

# Mexico Police in Plot Against Huerta

## MAN KILLED WHEN CAR JUMPED TRACKS

### Trolley Car of Bay State St. Rail- way Dashed Down Hill and Left the Rails

NORTH ANDOVER, Feb. 7.—William Ahearn, of South Groveland was killed and three passengers were injured when a trolley car of the Bay State Street Railway was overturned here shortly before midnight. The car became unmanageable when the brakes refused to hold on account of the slip-

## A LIVELY BLAZE "MIXED CLAIMS"

### Fire Destroyed Shed Sec. Bryan and Sec. Gar- rison in How- ard St. This Morning

A fire, which is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, destroyed a shed in the rear of the dwelling owned by M. Cohen, of 119 Howard street shortly after 2.15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cohen, who occupied the shed as a store house, stated this forenoon that his loss would prob- ably be about \$500, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by a neigh- bor about 2.15 o'clock and an alarm from box 34 at the corner of Howard and Hale streets was immediately rung in. When the firemen arrived a brisk blaze was in progress and the house and barn situated within a few yards of the burning building were endan- gered but two lines of hose were put into use and the fire was soon extin- guished.

It is believed that the fire started in a bundle of potato bags and other material that was stored in a corner of the shed. According to the owner no one had been near the building since early in the evening and com- bustion is believed to have caused the blaze. A small amount of hay and some barn equipment were also de- stroyed by fire and water.

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## HATCHING REVOLT AGAINST DICTATOR

### Beginning of New Revolt in Mexico Fixed for Feb. 9, Anniversary of the Bombardment of Capital and Murder of Madero—Government Police and Troops Involved in Conspiracy—The Rebels to Attack Tampico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Troops guarded the palace, the arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night as the result of last night's reports that conspirators had planned a new revolt in the city against the govern- ment of General Huerta.

For a time last night considerable excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by a report that an outbreak had actually occurred in Cuadalupe, seven miles northeast of the capital, where fighting was said to be in progress.

## BILLERICA CAR SHOPS Will Start Operations Monday With 300 Additional Men—No Work for Lowell Men Yet

Monday morning the repair shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, located in Billerica, will be officially opened, and between 200 and 300 men will be put to work, but the officials of the large plant wish it known that no help is wanted, and it will be use- less for anyone to apply for work.

## SILENT POSTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST USE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS—EXPLAINED BY MRS. TILTON

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday after- noon, Mrs. William Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee, of the Boston Associated Churches, spoke before the Federated churches and other organizations, now considering the poster campaign. After the ad- dress it was voted by the meeting to approve the plan for a poster cam- paign. It was also voted to instruct the social committee of the Federation of Churches to enlarge itself to a com- mittee of 12, including representatives of other organizations to take up the poster campaign.

Mrs. Tilton said, in part: "This campaign, started only last April by Boston's best doctors and social workers, has now become a bill before the social welfare committee of the legislature. The commission on drunkenness asks for a state poster committee which in conjunction with the state board of health shall send out alcohol education posters, charts and exhibits to all towns and villages. In short, they recognize that it is no use legislating against what men want, you must teach your average man not to want and then legislate for the laggards.

## First Edition

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## ERNEST LACOURSE IS MISSING FROM HOME

### Man Disappeared Over Three Weeks Ago and No Clue to His Whereabouts—Police Notified

The police have been notified of the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Lacourse of 93 Pawtucket street, who left home on Jan. 17 and has not been seen or heard from since, but thus far the officers have been unable to locate him.

According to Mrs. Lacourse her hus- band was employed at the Appleton Mfg. Co. On Jan. 17 he left his home in the morning, saying he was going to work. He wore his working clothes and had very little money with him. Not a word has been received from him since, and the wife becoming anxious

## KILLED BY VEILED WOMAN

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The young woman masked with a heavy mourning veil, who last night shot Mrs. Harriet Manning to death in the parlor of her mother's home here, has thus far suc- ceeded in escaping arrest.

After releasing from custody early today Charles I. Manning, husband of the murdered woman, and a young woman arrested in Montclair whom Manning admitted he knew, the New- ark police declared they had no posi- tive clue to the identity of the slayer. Manning and the young woman left police headquarters together, but neither would discuss the murder. The woman was heavily veiled and the police refused any information concern- ing her.

Manning, who had been separated from his wife since July, 1911, conducts a garage at Verona, near here. Fol- lowing their separation the wife went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Har- riet Cobb, where she had since lived with her parent and a sister, Mrs. Mary Riley, who also is separated from her husband.

The theory that jealousy might have prompted the murder was advanced by Joseph Pacheco and Maria De Es- trella both pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal cohabitation. This is the couple that Lieut. Freeman and Sergt. Ryan arrested last night on the com- plaint of the man's wife, who lives in Cambridge.

Neither defendant offered any de- fence this morning. On account of the woman's condition her case was con- tinued so that she can be sent to the Tewksbury hospital. Judge Enright sentenced the man to six months in the house of correction.

Mary A. Roper was sent to jail for three months on her third arrest for drunkenness within a year. Peter Don-nelly, an old man whose hearing is very defective, was released two days ago, but got drunk again yesterday. He was fined \$5.

Thomas P. Farrell was arrested yester- day by Officer Gaulty on Lakeview avenue. He had been in a nearby sal-oon and raised a disturbance while there. The proprietor testified that the defendant called himself and others vile names and refused to get out when ordered to do so. Judge Enright or- dered him sent to jail for four months.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Baseball pro- motors in Cincinnati have announced they are anxious to have a Federal league team in that city.

Should Toronto's franchise be turned over to New York it is understood that several of the major league players who have been signed by other Federal clubs would be turned over to the New York team.

Plans for a court fight for the ser- vices of Gus Williams, George Baugardner and Sam Agnew, members of the St. Louis American league team who are said to have signed an agree- ment with the Kansas City Federal club and to have later signed con- tracts with the Browns, also will be considered at today's meeting of club- owners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Norris' resolution to have the Inter- state commerce commission reopen its investigation of the New Haven road's affairs was before the senate again to- day with prospect of a vote before ad- journment.

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That robberies continue in Lowell. That where there's a will there's a way, even the slowest.

That the municipal council decided a little thing like this initiative.

That the mayor will take with the annual inspector's report next week.

That the department estimates will go to the operating table next week.

That Joe Hurley knows all about the new fire alarm system.

That the great talker is not always the best worker.

That Percy Foster has qualified as an artist in engineering.

That the little hour cotillon will be a class affair this year.

That the fellow who generally spends less lives more.

That there are some great bargains in the local stores these days.

That there's no danger from an English sparrow after dark.

That evidently the Warnettas are not superstitious.

That the telephone boy at the court house is planning on taking a jump.

That probably the ground hog didn't fool himself after all.

That Arthur says he will keep on winning the whist tournament prizes.

That the umbrella stand was in great demand.

That Lowell once again dreamt that it nearly had a contagious hospital.

That Henry Carr will cut some figure with a hurdy gurdy and red bandanna.

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ing some of those who oppose the erecting of a statue to him yearly.

That the annual party of the telephone operators will be held next Wednesday night and will cheerfully excuse any delay in the service, if there should be any.

That a large party of young women will attend "Misses' Daughter" in Boston come Sunday afternoon during Lent and enjoy the beautiful paintings in the show rooms after the performance.

That Park Commissioner Mills believes pictures of parks and playgrounds should be placed in the park department's annual report and that copies of the report should be sent other cities as a means of advertising Lowell.

That the Walter Barry sensation seeker might with advantage bring his statue here to adorn one of our squares. We have a few noted men resembling him so much in mental equipment that we could find a local name for the statue easily.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

**THE OPERA HOUSE**

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# STRIKE IN SCHOOL

## Pupils Refuse to Obey Order to Use the Side Entrance

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 7.—When Mrs. Florence Bryant, principal of a public school in West Park, a Paterson suburb, found that her 60 pupils were spilling the appearance of the front entrance to the school by tracking mud up the broad cement sidewalk she ordered them to use a side entrance. The children objected and today 50 of the 60 attending the school are on strike. They are backed by their parents but the board of education has voted to support the teacher's orders.

# ADVANCE FREIGHT RATES

## MANUFACTURERS OF WOODEN BARRELS, PAILS, TUBS, ETC., OBJECT AT HEARING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Wooden barrels, pails, tubs and similar articles of merchandise were the objects of transportation to which the interstate commerce commission today devoted its attention in the continuation of the hearings on the proposed five per cent. advance in freight rates by eastern railroads. Manufacturers of these in Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Sydney, O., noted with the commission their protests against the proposed advance, which the railroads claim are necessary.

**G. S. BENTING CO. PARTY**

The employees of the finishing department of the G. S. Bunting Co. enjoyed a large party to the Thomas Tabb Memorial hall, North Billerica, Thursday evening. The attendance was very large and the trip was a most enjoyable one. Supper was served and a varied entertainment program was carried out by the talented in the party. Those responsible for the affair are Misses Hazel Underwood, Elizabeth Heathcock, Rose Heathcock and John Sharkey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Other good but has been arranged and the several different features will be announced later. Specially arranged program tomorrow including vaudeville and a series of new photo-plays. Prices (ten cents; reserved seats five cents extra. Matinee daily at 2:15. Evening first performance at 6:15. Watch for the great crowd for tomorrow. The bill to be given the coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

The two bill square policy at the Merrimack Square theatre is proving to be popular with the patrons. So popular in fact that from now on it will be a regular feature and aside from this there will also be a special concert arranged for Sunday. The bill for the coming week, that is for the first three days of the week is one of the most headlined by the theatre since its opening. The bill for the coming week, that is for the first three days of the week is one of the most headlined by the theatre since its opening. The bill for the coming week, that is for the first three days of the week is one of the most headlined by the theatre since its opening.

# WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

## NEW YORK WOMEN FORM ORGANIZATION TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—To provide work for unemployed women and girls is the object of an organization formed today at a general meeting of women prominent in social and philanthropic work. The committee on ways and means appointed at a preliminary meeting a week ago has issued a brief statement requesting the cooperation of all women in sympathy with the movement.

# FAMILIES FLEE FROM FIRE

## BLAZE IN TENEMENT BLOCK AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, CAUSED \$200,000 LOSS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—Eight families, living in the Klamm block on Euclid avenue, were driven out by fire early today. The loss is \$200,000.

# FOR LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY

## Program Prepared by Many of the Protestant Churches—Rev. Mr. Lovejoy at Kirk St. Church

Annually, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln is observed in the Protestant churches of the city with special patriotic programs and these occasions are always well attended by church members and friends. Many of the pastors have prepared appropriate sermons for the services tomorrow and special musical programs will be carried out.

**Kirk Street Church**

The Brotherhood of the Kirk Street Congregational church will hold a Lincoln day service at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence, past chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R. who shook hands with President Lincoln one week before he was shot, will be the principal speaker. The music for the occasion which will all be patriotic numbers will be furnished by the church choir. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. The G. A. R. posts of the city, the Ladies of the G. A. R. circles, the Women's relief corps organizations, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the Spanish War veterans and all the military companies of the city have been invited to attend.

**Pawtucket Church**

At the Pawtucket church, Sunday evening the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on the country from which Abraham Lincoln came. There will be shown a view of the cabin in which the great emperor was born and many other interesting pictures. Special songs will be sung.

**Fifth Street Baptist Church**

The evening service at the Fifth Street Baptist church tomorrow will be conducted by "Troup S. Boy Scouts of America. Capt. White, U. S. N. will give an address and special music will be furnished.

# GERMAN PHYSICIANS

## THERE ARE FIVE FOR EVERY 10,000 INHABITANTS—NUMBER INCREASED SINCE 1901

According to Professor Schwabach's medical directory for Germany for 1911, the number of physicians in Germany in 1913 was 24,126. Compared with the population, 66,825,000, this gives 3.61 physicians per 10,000 inhabitants. About 100 physicians must be subtracted who practice at the health resorts in summer and other cities in winter and therefore are reckoned in the number of physicians in Germany has increased since 1901 from a proportion of 1.92 to 3.61 per 10,000 inhabitants. In addition, there are 168 ship surgeons and 163 physicians in the German colonies. About 600 physicians are lost to Germany annually through death and emigration. The number of licenses and the number of medical students is continually increasing. In 1913, 2000 young physicians may be expected to enter the profession. The physicians are unusually numerous in the large cities, the proportion being 5.6 per 10,000 inhabitants in the large cities with a total of about 15,000,000 inhabitants compared with 3.5 per 10,000 inhabitants in the rest of Germany with a total population of 15,000,000. It is estimated that there are in greater Berlin 11.03 physicians per 10,000 inhabitants. Wiesbaden has 23 physicians per 10,000 inhabitants, while the town of Hamburg has only 23. The number of women practitioners is steadily increasing, there being 151 in 1912 and 126 in 1913. They prefer to settle in the larger cities. A similar increase is observed in the number of specialists.

**Electricity in Agriculture**

Mr. T. Thorne Butler, recently gave an interesting lecture before the British Royal Society of Arts on electricity and radium in agriculture. He said that a great deal of experimental work was going on now with radio-active material, which gave in some cases such remarkable results that radium must be taken into serious consideration. The results resulting from radium extraction, which consisted only a milligram or two to the ton, and were at present regarded as of negligible value, were sufficiently active to produce marked effects on germination and greatly to increase the size of the plants not crops. In some cases an increase of 200 and 400 per cent. had been obtained. The stimulating effects of a new type of combined high-frequency and positive electricity apparatus on young chickens was also described. Not only was the loss of the very young birds during the first few days after hatching in incubators minimized, but the chickens grew at more than twice the normal rate, thus costing less than half the usual amount to grow.

**ARGUMENT FOR FORESTRY**

Foresters and lumbermen see in a decision of the treasury department in regard to the administration of the income tax a strong argument for forestry. As they interpret the opinion of the treasury officials they understand that no timberlands shall be subject to the tax until the timber is cut and marketed and that then the profit only will be taxed. In other words, all costs will be deducted before the tax is levied, and these will cover the cost of growing the timber, including the cost of planting where necessary and of protecting the growing crop from fire

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and other depreciation. This decision was based upon a request for information made by P. S. Hildreth, secretary of the American forestry association. He asked if there would be a tax on the value of the yearly growth of timber whether it was cut or not, and also whether an income tax would be assessed on the value of the timberland. In reply, the treasury department said that the gain from the cutting and disposal of stumpage is realized in the year during which the timber is cut and disposed of and that the amount received in excess of the cost of such timber is profit, and should be so accounted for as income for that year.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS**

The imports into and exports from the United States in December and the 12 months ended with December, 1913, just compiled by the department of commerce show imports in December, 1913, against \$14,095,444 in December, 1912; and exports in December, 1913, against \$20,315,571 in December, 1912. For the 12 months ended with December the imports are \$1,792,183,055, against \$1,818,973,555 in 1912; the exports \$2,434,311,176, against \$2,399,217,993 in 1912.

The imports of December are larger than those of any earlier month in the history of the foreign trade, the next largest month having been October, 1912, \$1,779,987,365.

The excess of exports over imports in the calendar year 1913 was \$52,127,531, against \$51,114,538 in 1912. This excess of exports over imports was larger than in any preceding calendar or fiscal year of our foreign commerce, having been in the calendar year 1908, \$626,461,380 and in the fiscal year 1908, \$666,431,551.

The share of the imports entering free of duty in December, 1913, was 63.35 per cent, against 53.42 per cent, in December, 1912; and in the full calendar year 1913, 55.33 per cent, against 54.58 per cent, in 1912.

The imports of gold in December, 1913, were \$5,075,357, against \$11,397,097 in December of the preceding year, and for the calendar year 1913, \$69,704,832, against \$66,543,712 in 1912; the exports of gold in December, 1913, \$10,572,550, against \$6,704,704 in December, 1912; and for the full year 1913, \$91,798,610, against \$47,424,842 in 1912. The imports of silver in December, 1913, were \$2,810,365, against \$2,938,123 in December, 1912; and for the full year, \$35,567,819, against \$43,401,086 in 1912. The exports of silver in December, 1913, were \$1,157,529, against \$7,608,144 in December, 1912; and for the full year 1913, \$62,776,631, against \$71,961,755 in 1912.

**THE COLONIAL BUILDING STAMPED**

Probably never in the history of merchandising in this city were there any bigger crowds of eager buyers than the mass of customers that stamped the stores in the Colonial Building, comprising Nelson Dept. Store, the United Wall Paper Stores, and Mitchell the Tailor. These companies at present occupy different sections of the Colonial and Chaffinch buildings and are all conducting big removal sales, prior to vacating these buildings about the first week in March.

A lyric cantata, "The Rose Maiden," was given Thursday evening in the town hall at Peterboro, N. H., by a chorus of 50 voices, under the direction of Eusebius G. Hood, assisted by Miss Mary Kelly, soprano; Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, contralto; C. E. Wilson, tenor; George S. Drew, bass, and Miss Ruth E. Ashley, pianist.

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### CURLER WATCHING RESULT

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vogue in this country. The contestants have heavy masses of metal, globular in general shape, along the ice toward an iron stake surrounded by circles. The implement is termed a "goose" and the object is to slide it as close to the stake as possible. The illustration shows a Chicago curler watching the result of a heave at the opposite stake.

### SOUTH END CLUB NOTES

The recent dance of the club had one of the largest attendances ever recorded at Associate hall. No small credit for this excellent showing is due to the hustling committee in charge.

Representative John J. Glubrid is giving the members a series of talks

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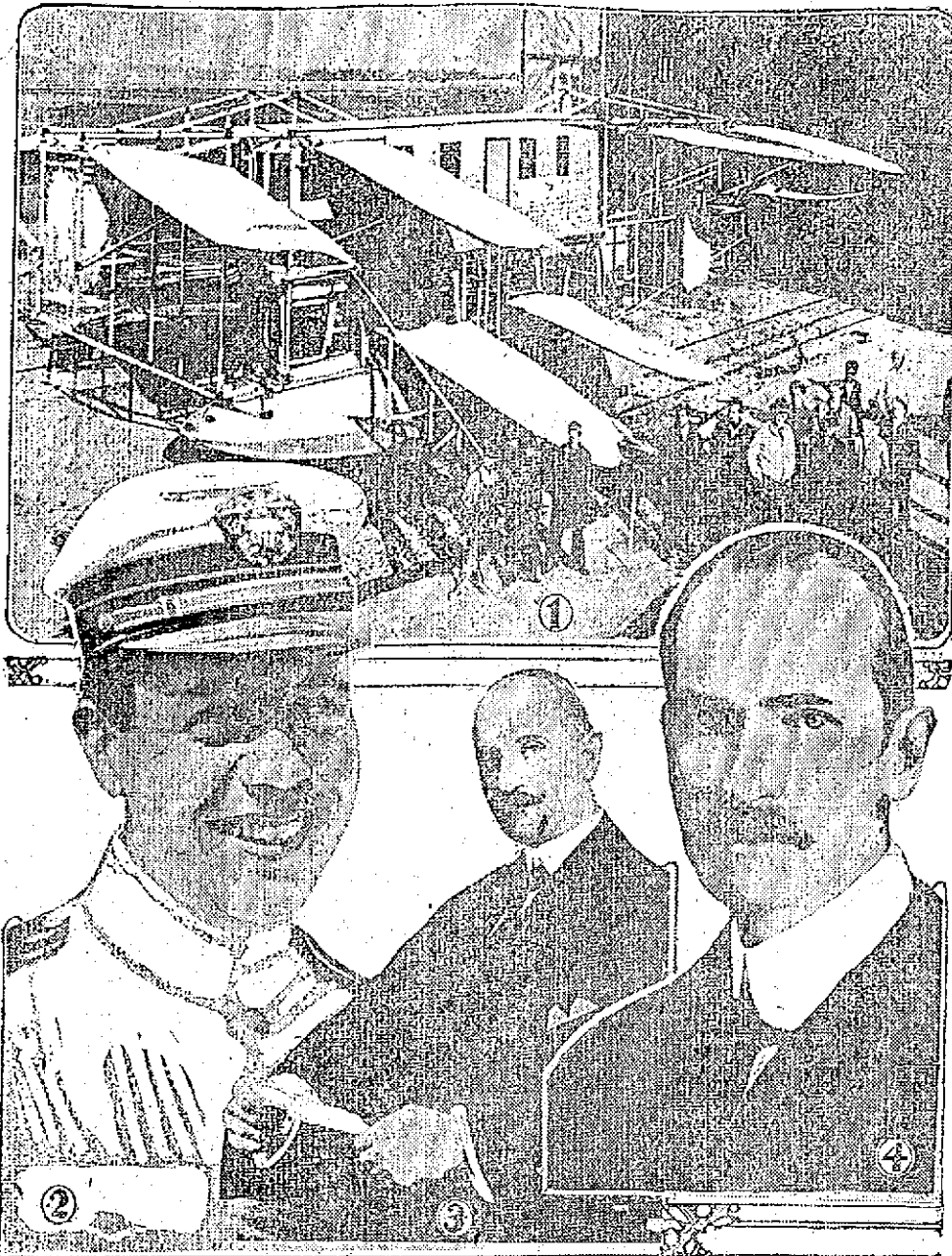
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1. TYPE OF CRAFT DESIGNED FOR TRANSATLANTIC USE—2. LIEUT. JOHN H. TOWERS, U.S.A.—3. RODMAN WANAMAKER—4. GLENN CURTISS

HAMMONDSPOUT, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mystery that for weeks has surrounded the assembling of a huge air craft, here has been cleared by a startling announcement of the Aero Club of America that a flight across the Atlantic will be attempted next summer. United States and British army aviators will be in control of the craft. The craft, which is said to be 40 percent completed, is being built by Glenn H. Curtiss for the project, which is financed by Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia. It is planned to have it piloted by aviators from the United States navy and that of Great Britain. One of the first taken into the secret was Lieutenant Porte, the English flier.

about affairs at the state house. As clerk of the committee on election laws, he has prepared some interesting data for the committee, much of which will be used by the committee in making recommendations.

Frank D. White attended the inaugural exercises in Boston last week, as one of the guests invited by Mayor Curley. There's a ring in the post outside.

Frank Roane is well pleased at the splendid reception given him by the Delaware contingent.

Mr. A. Howe is now employed by the Brown Durrell Co., Boston.

The baseball team expects an active summer this year, as is evidenced by the proposed purchase of new uniforms.

His offer to go is believed to have been accepted. The other man will be an American, as two officers are to go, and it is deemed certain that Uncle Sam's representative will be Lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N., who holds the American record for a non-stop flight, covering 392 miles in six hours and ten minutes. Several routes have been mapped, but the one most favored is an air line from an easterly point of Newfoundland, perhaps St. Johns, to the nearest point on the coast of Ireland, approximately 1,900 miles. It is figured that by waiting for westerly winds the flight can be made in one day. The craft will be capable of sixty-five miles an hour,

and a strong wind is expected to carry it at more than ninety-three miles an hour. The craft will be like an unusually large flying boat. The hull is torpedo shaped and almost entirely enclosed, so that in case of a forced landing in midocean it would float for days. The wings will be detachable, so they could be dropped off to allow the boat to float alone. In the bow will be installed a 200 horsepower motor, accessible for adjustments in flight. The cockpit proper will be twelve feet behind the motor, and it will be room for two men to sit at ease. The controls will be duplicated so that the machine may be handled by both men or either.

## MASS. BIBLE SOCIETY

The Massachusetts Bible society has issued a report upon its religious census of the city which was mainly a canvass for the sale and distribution

## THIN BLOOD CAUSES BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does.

The muscles of the back are under heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in those muscles.

Pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the grumbling of the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest or tell you the worst.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A free book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## DO YOU WEAR GLASSES

If so are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner? Have they given you the relief which you expected they would?

Are your eye muscles following their natural lines as they should do with correctly fitted glasses? Would you like our opinion? We will give it to you willingly.

Our system of "sight" testing has no superior. Our 15 years' experience in this city is behind this system.

Caswell Optical Co.

## Last Few Days

OF THE SALE BY THE

## Greenhouse Sales Co.

At 31 Merrimack St., Near the Square, Formerly Kings' Clo. Co.

### FOR SATURDAY

FOULARD RAINCOATS for Men, Women and Children. Values \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Sizes 6 to 34. For Saturday at 49c

MEN'S \$2 and \$2.50 PANTS. Saturday at 79c

\$1.50 and \$2 DERBY HATS. Sizes 6 5-S to 7 1-4. Saturday at 59c

MEN'S SUITS. Sizes 34, 35, 36. Values \$6.50 to \$12.00. Saturday at \$2.95

BLACK THIBET OVERCOATS, silk facings. Values \$15 and \$20. Saturday at \$8.95

ALL LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. Values \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7. Saturday at 98c

SKIRTS in all shades. Values to \$5. Saturday at \$1.95

MUFFS and SCARFS, fox, wolf, bear, etc. Values \$5, \$6.50, \$8.95. Saturday at \$1.95

LADIES' WAISTS, 50c to \$1 values. Sizes 34 to 44. Saturday at 25c

## THE PUBLIC SALE

BY THE GREENHOUSE SALES COMPANY

31 Merrimack Street,

Near the Square

tant families, nearly 11,000 Catholic families and 2400 families of other religious faith or no faith at all. Among these people the records reveal that 8,650 Protestants are regular attendants at their numerous churches, while 6,374 attend with more or less regularity, and nearly 1,246 are non-attendants, while the proportion of Catholic non-attendants is much smaller. 233 families expressed no religious preference, while 41 families absolutely declined to reveal their religious affiliation.

In public distribution it is found that 3150 volumes of the Bible have been placed in the hands and homes of the people, valued at \$1164.57, while 423 volumes have been given away, the total distribution being 3573 volumes

and the total value of the same \$1202.22. The cost of the canvass, including the salaries and expenses while in Lowell amounts to \$3403.61. To offset this expense the churches of Lowell, the business men and benevolent individuals have contributed the sum of \$474.13. The canvass was made on the request of the Lowell Federation of Churches.

### SELECTED PLEASANTRIES

How to Impress Them: "I can't get that woman to take any fresh air," complained the young physician. "You don't word your advice properly," said the old doctor. "Tell her to perambulate daily in the park, taking copious inhalations of ozone."—Kansas City Journal.

### Special Friday and Saturday

## HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON ASH CAN

(\$2.50) \$1.98 (Free Auto Delivery)

ADAMS HARDWARE & PAINT CO.

404-414 MIDDLESEX ST.

## 94 MERRIMACK STREET LOWELL DUTTON'S 94 MERRIMACK STREET LOWELL

### THE STORE EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS DUTTON'S

This store made itself popular with Lowell shoppers the day it opened its doors. A visit here will prove the reason why.

### Specials for Saturday

Ladies' Extra Fine Bleached Vests and Pants. Regular 50c ones. For Saturday 29c only

Best quality 10c Fancy Outing Flannel. For Saturday only, yard 8c

Ladies' \$10 to \$15 Coats. For Saturday. Think of it, \$4.98 only

Ladies' Dresses (that sold at \$8.50 to \$12.50, for \$4.98 only

Children's Coats, ages 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 ones. Saturday only \$1.00

Dress Skirts in variety. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.98 ones. Saturday only, each \$1.00

Misses' and Juniors' Dresses. Regular prices \$4.98 to \$8.50. Saturday only \$2.69

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. Regular values 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Saturday only 69c

WE ARE AGENTS FOR FOWNES' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES The Best the World Over.

## YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull and never will do up to look pretty, do not think it must be so. Beautiful hair, thick, shiny, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is only a matter of care. Parisian Sage frequently applied and well rubbed into the scalp will work wonders. Just one application stops itching head, removes dandruff and all excessive oil. It goes right to the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed—the hair becomes soft, wavy, abundant and radiant with life.

Parisian Sage, which can be had at any drug or toilet counter, not only saves the hair but stimulates it to grow long and heavy. Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist at once. There is no other "Just-as-good."

### AFTER SHAVING

Day lumps and toilet waters contain from 50 to 75 per cent of alcohol. This applied to the face more or less irritates from shaving is harsh treatment.

HOWARD'S LILAC CREAM

In the ideal application, being mildly astringent and antiseptic. It leaves the skin soft and velvety and entirely free from soreness. Refreshingly perfumed. Two sizes, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Sold by A. G. Pollard Co. F. & E. Bailey & Co. and the maker.

HOWARD Thibault, 197 Central St.

## A Revolution in Piano Selling

We have originated an absolutely new plan of selling pianos and player-pianos of known and established value, for cash or easy payments.

It is a TWENTIETH CENTURY movement, in keeping with the progress of American business methods.

Buying on This Plan Saves You the Dealer's Profit—

And Every Piano or Player-Piano Sold Will Make the Saving Greater to You.

We have every reason to believe that this new plan, which has taken us a year to perfect, will result in paying what now constitutes the bulk of the profits in the piano business direct to the purchaser.

Indeed in some instances the instrument may cost the purchaser only a small part of its established market price.

This is NOT to be confounded with the old style easy payment plan, for, while it includes all the desirable features of this, it goes to the root of selling and puts it on entirely a new basis.

Any person, no matter where located, intending to purchase a piano or player-piano, either new or second-hand, for cash or easy payments, should cut off the attached coupon and mail it at once for complete information on the subject.

MANUFACTURERS, BOX 2923, BOSTON, MASS.

You may send me, without incurring any obligation whatever, particulars of your new plan of piano selling.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY .....

STATE .....



## LADY LOOKABOUT

At the concert given at the Normal school, Tuesday evening, the teachers and their friends were given a most delightful musical treat. The Glee club of the school, made up of students, charming in their youth and freshness, sang beautifully, while Miss Caldwell, never sang better. But what I am really fond of is Mr. Brown. I believe I take more pleasure from his singing than that of any man I have ever heard. His voice and training, I suppose, may be surpassed by many others for all I know, for I am no judge of either, but there is a subtle quality about his manner which I like to think is nothing more than a pure love of singing. It is unusual to meet with a singer who so submerges himself in his art that he is actually filled and brimming over with the very joy of it.

His rendition of "Edward" was wonderfully dramatic, and his vocal expression most realistic. In Mr. Brown, I believe, the Normal school has a real artist.

## Words of Appreciation

While we are on the subject of grievances, I wonder if an evening given over to commendation would not be helpful. There are many public servants in our city who probably never hear a word of appreciation from any source, and I think that no matter how old we are, or how experienced, or how hardened to conditions we may be, we all find our hearts expanding, and our spirit of willingness roused to a little further effort, if we feel that somebody appreciates us. I say, this from my own experience with young children, and what is any of us, but a grown-up child? Whiskers may make me, to be sure, and long dresses may do, but the human heart never grows old. Let us, then, be not too chary with our words of appreciation, even if we have sometimes to use our imaginations to find an occasion for them.

I do not believe any of us is entirely immune to it, call it what you will.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and ease a sore throat. It opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

## COAL

Otto Coke and Kindling Wood

The best that money can buy, at lowest market prices. Prompt delivery. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn

Office and Yards Gorham and Dix Sts. Branch Office Sun Bldg. Telephone 1180 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

## FIG SEN

A Gentle Laxative  
Composed of Figs, Senna, Cascara and other valuable ingredients, for the treatment of Constipation.

F. J. Campbell

REG. PHARMACIST  
Tower's Corner Drug Store

## Union Sheet Metal Co.

MAKERS OF AUTOMOBILE SHEET-METAL PARTS  
Fenders made from fender metal  
Experts on repairing radiators and lamps

We do lead-burning.  
337 Thorndike Street.  
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## ANDREWS &amp; MCGRAY

Manufacturers of  
Cabinet Work of All Kinds to Order  
Stores and offices fitted up. Wood turning, jobbing and repairing. Old furniture repaired and polished. New furniture made to order. Wood blocks, shoe and butcher blocks and tables made to order. 45 Fletcher St. Tel.

## Dr. Thomas Jefferson King, Dentist

Moves to New Location, 158 Merrimack Street.

One year ago Dr. King was obliged to vacate his offices on Merrimack Street and at that time the only available offices to be had were on Central Street, where Dr. King has been located for the past year, but now the opportunity to secure a new and ideal location at 158 Merrimack Street has presented itself. Here all that is complete, ideal, location, centrally located, clean and modern. Dr. King has fitted up these new offices with every known appliance for the practice of Painless Dentistry and takes pride in offering his people of Lowell the finest and most modern dental office in this section.

## SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On all dental work as an inducement to visit this new and beautiful dental office.  
PAINLESS TREATMENT  
Gold Crowns, \$4.50  
Pure Gold Fillings \$1.50  
Bridge Work \$1.50  
Other Fillings, \$1.00 up

No High Prices, \$1.50

This is the only office in Lowell where gold crown and teeth without plates, (undetectable from natural ones) are inserted positively without pain.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTION TEETH

## The First Sneeze is a Danger Signal

Don't neglect the first symptoms of a cold—  
The first sneeze—the first chill is the danger signal.  
Then is the time to take

## CASCARA QUININE

Cures a cold in 24 hours—cures la grippe in three days. It is guaranteed. You can have your money back if it fails. It is an old standard, tried and proven remedy. Contains no poisonous chemicals—has no unpleasant after effects.  
Simply helps nature to destroy the disease germs and carry them out of the system.  
Be sure to get the genuine—box with the red top. Mr. Hill's picture on it. Don't experiment with substitutes. The price is 15 cents.

W. H. Hill Company  
Detroit, Michigan

## Dr. T. J. King

158 MERRIMACK STREET

Next Building Above Pollard's  
Phone 1809, French Spoken  
Opposite Bon Marche

## Every set of teeth that leaves my office has the natural gum an exclusive invention which absolutely detects the detection of false teeth in the mouth. No extra charge for this during the life of this offer.

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from petticoat government?" I often think as I read over the reports of their meetings that these men act just as the humorist in the comic section of the daily newspapers would have you believe women act when they meet to transact any business of a formal nature.

Women could not squabble more nor indulge more in personalities, yet these men are considered, and considered factually to be the leaders of the women, that they do not realize that they are doing the very things which they like to think make women the ridiculous creatures.

"Oh, would some power the gift give us  
To see ourselves as others see us."

## Ransdell on Divorce

It is interesting to note that United States Senator Ransdell of Louisiana considers divorce so great and so growing an evil that he has proposed an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the right to remain to divorced persons. To uphold his contention that the evil is great as to require constitutional prohibition, he quotes facts and figures which are truly alarming. For example he tells his hearers that more than 100,000 marriages are granted in the states of the Union each year. He tells us that if the divorce evil grows during the next fifty years as it has during the last fifty, we will have annually in the United States one divorce for every five marriages, before the middle of the century.

Divorce is prohibited in South Carolina, Italy, Spain, to two-thirds of the population of Austria, while nearly all the Latin American countries have similar laws.

Senator Ransdell defended his proposed amendment with a powerful speech from which I have taken the following words:  
"As long as the Romans of old looked upon marriage as sacred, and held the sanctity of the home inviolate, their arms were invulnerable, and Rome became mistress of the world. But with the accumulation of colossal wealth came a great laxity of morals; marriage became a jest. The luxurious Romans forgot the virtues of their early years and the empire fell, the victim of luxury and disregard for the binding effects of marriage."

## Our Street Car Men

While I have heard many complaints against the street car service and some of them, or I might say many of them, well founded, yet on the whole, however, I feel compelled to say that here in Lowell we have a class of men in the employ of the street car service the superior of which cannot be found in New England. Invariably they are kind and obliging, courteous to a degree to aged and infirm persons, and above all else, not vindictive to a complaining passenger. I have heard this same opinion expressed of them by persons who were accustomed to the street car service in other cities, who to it is the exception rather than the rule to find a conductor who can give intelligent directions to a passenger.

## Silent Scream Series

"The Silent Scream Series" would be a name to give to the series of pictures which are being shown at the larger bill boards about town. Just at present scenes from the life of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant are depicted and they are most edifying. I saw a group of school boys a few days ago studying one of these pictures, and I am sure they understood the school food for much thought and something real on which their ambition could dwell.

Advantage is being taken by one of the Lowell school-teachers to teach the life of Grant at this time. There can be no doubt of the good influence of these pictures on the youth of a community, the more because of their silence and lack of preachiness. There are many bill boards in the city which bear advertisements of a harmful nature, particularly in the neighborhood of some of the schools, which might well be replaced by the ones I am telling you about. The regrettable part of it is that the influence they have on our youth cannot be measured in terms of quantity, but we are not aware of the extent of the harm or the good exerted by them.

## LADY LOOKABOUT.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Considered by Board of Trade Committee—  
Better Inspection

At a meeting of the board of trade committee on fire prevention yesterday afternoon the matter of building inspection was carefully gone into. The committee is anxious to find all assistance possible to the movement for the improvement of fire risks and hazards in the city.

Daniel P. Carroll, chairman of the committee, quoted from public remarks by Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston, Powell Evans, the head of the Philadelphia fire prevention campaign, and others. The use of active and uniformed firemen as inspectors was advocated by Mr. Evans. In Philadelphia, 67 active firemen inspected and inspected thousands of buildings in less than a year, and recommended many improvements in conditions to abate fire danger. Such a system costs the city virtually nothing and it educates the firemen in making the causes of fires as well as in building them when they actually happen.

The fire loss in this country is about \$1,000,000 a day, and the evident duty

is to reduce the losses to reasonable limits and then the cost of insurance will be reduced. Mr. Evans also gave Cincinnati as an example where uniformed firemen have been the inspectors and about 80 per cent of the buildings have been inspected.

Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston was quoted as saying that proper fire prevention laws would mean a saving of 750 lives and \$100,000,000 a year. He charged the fire losses up to scattered authority and control, and inadequate laws. He believed that the proper place for inspection authority is in the fire department.

Chairman Carroll had a pamphlet giving the code of suggested ordinances for small municipalities which was adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection association. One of the proposed ordinances relates to the inspection of premises by the fire department and another provides for the cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises. This pamphlet was given over and studied, and the committee found itself well printed with information whereby to frame a report to the directors of the board of fire, and will make certain recommendations to the board.

CHUCK FINED A HUCK  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Fifty-six men were fined \$1 each by Municipal Judge Sabath in the Shakespearean police court today for spitting on the sidewalks.

## DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT

MISS ELEANOR WILSON WILL TAKE LEADING PART IN POETIC DRAMA, "SANCTUARY"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, will take a leading part in the poetic drama, "Sanctuary," written by Percy Mackaye, which will be produced in



New York city Feb. 21. The performance will be given for the purpose of raising funds for the protection of birds.

## MOST NOSES CROOKED

FEW FACES WOULD BEAR ACCURATE GEOGRAPHICAL MEASUREMENTS, SAYS DR. COOLIDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—"Few faces would bear accurate geographical measurements," said Dr. Algeron Coolidge, Jr., chief of service, laryngological department of the Massachusetts General hospital, in his lecture on "Diseases of the Nose and Throat" before the School for Social Workers, 12 Ashburton place, yesterday.

"One side of the face is nearly always more developed than the other, especially in the white race. And 95 per cent of white people have some kind of twist in the septum of the nose, making one side larger than the other, or at least partially obstructing the breathing in one side."

"Those who have not crooked noses may have one cheek bone more developed than the other, one eye placed a little higher, or one side of the head more developed than the other."

"Sometimes a blow on the nose of a child will cause it to be crooked, and sometimes if the incisor teeth come down on one side before the other, the child's nose will be given a twist. The operation for straightening the septum is not at all severe, however."

The best preventive of colds, he said, "is to stay away from people that have colds. Many a case of calar, lasting for years, comes from a bad throat. Sometimes tuberculosis of the throat can be cut away with the surgeon's knife."

The best way to gargle for a sore throat, though hardly a method that can be tried on children, is to fill the lungs and hold the breath for 15 seconds, then hose the throat out with a fountain syringe of warm water. When you can hold your breath no longer, simply throw your head forward and you can expel the water with the expelled air.

Certain forms of rheumatism, and heart trouble and other serious conditions, arise from diseased tonsils. Where either tonsils or adenoids, in themselves normal parts of the body, become diseased, they should be removed. The operation will not be anything like as dangerous as the trouble it prevents. No spray can reach the diseased sacs."

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## WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Lowell People

One kidney remedy has known merit. Lowell people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Lowell testimony proves it reliable.

John S. Jackson, 120 Gates street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I had inflammation of the bladder and my kidneys were in bad shape. The kidney secretions were discolored, contained sediment and were hard to pass. My limbs were swollen and my complexion was sallow. The doctor said I was going to have Bright's Disease and would shortly be laid up. I told him I was going to try Doan's Kidney Pills as many of my friends had used them. I got a box and they gave me so much relief that I continued until I was cured. As a kidney and bladder tonic, Doan's Kidney Pills stand alone."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 7

LOWELL

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Avila Sawyer, land and buildings on Highland avenue.

Edward J. Dignan to Anne L. Dignan, land and buildings on Richmond avenue.

Amelia H. Woodworth to Harriett A. Scarle, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Albert streets.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Aurora Sawyer, land and buildings corner Fairfax street and Highland avenue.

Ellen D. Norcross et al. to Robert H. Elliot, land on Elmwood street.

Joseph Gilman to Modern Investment company, Lowell, land on Coral, Leroy and Westford streets.

Daniel M. Richardson to Stephanie F. Herkimer, land and buildings on Ottawa street.

Theodore B. Almon to Alfred Kershaw, land on Aberdeen street.

Bertha H. Beharrell et al. to Ernest L. Jenkins, land on Columbia street.

Lillian Goldwasser to Bessie Vagstad, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

Franklin D. Russell et al. to Willie F. Brown et al., land on Commercial street.

Robert G. Bartlett to Angella Coulis, land on Market street.

James V. Fenio to Michael Gorman, land and buildings on Queen street.

Charles H. Fogg, to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Robbins street.

Ethel A. Morse to Ernestine Fogg, land and buildings on Robbins street.

Charles H. Fogg to Charles C. Fogg, land corner Westford and Steadman streets.

Edna A. Reid et al. to Oscar F. Prentiss, land and buildings.

Edna Smith to Daniel Quigley, land on Royal street.

Daniel M. Richardson et al. by executor to Andrew Maguire, land on Beacon street.

BILLERICA

Arion Adelman to Susanna Rice, land corner Broad street and Birch road.

Arion Adelman to Anna E. George's tr., land on Laurel street.

Arion Adelman to Anthony O. Merriam, land on Burlington road.

Arion Adelman to John A. Plugs, land on High and Crystal streets.

Clara E. Sexton to Isaac Newell, land on Temple street.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Fred Michael, land on Pond street.

Jacob W. Wilbur to August Michael, land on Pond street.

Daniel M. Richardson, Inc., Boston, to Frank P. Magoon, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

DRACUT

Nellie G. Vinal to Blanche Rock, land and buildings cor. Merrimack ave. and Haverhill street.

DUNSTABLE

Oliver Taylor to Charles N. Woodward, land.

James Woodward et al. by admors. to Charles Noonan Woodward, land on main road.

TEWKSBURY

Nicholas J. Downes to James B. Ratney, land on Cottage street.

Grace N. Nickerson to Mary E. Luker, land on Temple street.

TYNGSBORO

John T. Gannon to Emily A. Bentley, land and buildings on Lowell and Nashua roads.

WILMINGTON

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Joseph Shawlitzky, land at Wilmington Square Park.

Frank W. Coughlin to Margaret E. Hollywood, land cor. Cleveland ave. and Swain road.

G. Wilbur Bartlett to Elmer M. Sprout, land on Wolcott street.

Sarah Charak to William Macfarlane, land on Cottage avenue.

4TH 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO WED

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The fourth 15-year-old Lynn girl to enter the bonds of matrimony is Miss Helen E. Russell of 75 Rockaway street, who yesterday filed intentions to marry Grover P. Wolfe of 15 Bowman avenue, that city.

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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

One might think that rules laid down by the Bay State Street Railway Co. to their employees are intended to operate in the general interest of its patrons, and on the principle that what is of advantage to the patron is of benefit to the company.

Yet it happens altogether too frequently that the patron gets jars that make him wonder whether as an individual he is ever considered at all. To some motemen the raised hand or umbrella at the curbstone or the corner is not sufficient. You must usually be out on the street before he will condescend to stop for you; and should you be unfortunate enough to be a rod or two up on the side street, you need not expect him to see you. His eyesight does not often carry so far as that. When the state law obliged street railways to vestibule their cars, thus affording proper protection to motemen and conductors, it was hailed as a blessing, and it is; but upon very cold and boisterous days the vestibule is hardly protection enough for a good many conductors, especially for those who do not possess a regulation overcoat. These unfortunate gentlemen generally seek refuge within the car while bowling along through the suburbs, and as consequence often skip would-be passengers and this is still more likely to occur when they have motemen who like to let her out in the suburbs so that they can soldier along when the main streets are reached.

If, as has been intimated, it is necessary to use a few suggestions to the local superintendent for the good of the service, here are a few:

First equip all tender conductors with warm overcoats so that they may occupy the vestibule when not taking fares. Instruct both conductors and motemen to be more tolerant, and more patient with passengers on the company's bank and incidentally a few more patrons to be accommodated. Ask conductors, particularly conductors of but limited experience, to use more courtesy, more tolerance, with plainly dressed patrons and to cut out loud-mouthed tirades at men, perhaps foreigners, who are not posted as to cars or routes, and who have asked civil questions. Instruct conductors to refrain from hurrying into the cars of pretty young lady passengers on the company's time. Many a person has been taken away past his street on account of this delightful practice.

Direct some men at both ends of the cars to act less as though they owned them, and more as though they were hired to please the riding public, and to be less particular in adhering to rules which were made to be flexible and more particular in observing rules which are, and should be, rigid.

Convince the motemen that a gentleman should be a gentleman, and that in the matter of dress and cleanliness, carelessness in dress when becoming slovenly is a sure indication of "going back." Give them a hint—not a call-down.

Pleasant inform all motemen and not a few conductors—(so that all may get it) that swearing and cursing does not add to the average passenger's pleasure or comfort. It is true that some people object to this kind of language, especially in public places. It is true that some people object to this kind of language, especially in public places. It is true that some people object to this kind of language, especially in public places.

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## THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

At the present time the school department of the city is practically independent of the municipal government in everything except the appropriation and expenditure of money, and in this particular it is bounded more by its own good judgment than by legal restraint because it is the opinion of legal experts, borne out by precedent, that the school department may spend any amount of money it sees fit, such amount to be supplied by the municipal government without question or freedom of choice. In the expenditure small or large the school board may spend according to its pleasure, and whatever other departments may do meanwhile, the city must pay fully and promptly. This condition is easily subject to abuse, and though all concerned may have a fine sense of the delicacy of the situation, the relations of the school board to the municipal council and the very much interested public should be placed on a business foundation and should not be permitted to hinge merely on mutual good will and a sense of responsibility.

The present arrangement is not fair to the city and it is not for the best interests of the school committee. The school appropriation may be demanded at a time of general financial stringency, as it has been demanded in this city in the past, when all departments are hampered for lack of funds. Public opinion would not tolerate any crippling of the school system for a moment, and so the appropriation must be paid, whatever the consequences may be on the other civic departments. There is also the possibility of abuse at the hands of an extravagant school committee, with resultant loss to the city and its people. Neither is there any incentive to economy under the present arrangement, for while the members of the school committee know fully that they must get what they demand, they also know that any sacrifice or curtailment they make will not go to the credit of the school department but will merely allow some other municipal department a little more financial expansion.

The plan suggested by Mr. Abel Campbell of the school board seems correct in principle and practical in its mode of operation. It would give the school board the financial independence which is now lacking; it would put a legal and moral limit to their expenditures; it would place the responsibility for the amount expended where it rightfully belongs; it would remove the present occasions of friction that engender strained relations between the school board and the municipal council; it would enable the school committee to plan in advance with reference to the amount of money at their command; it would compel the members of the committee to live within their appropriation as the heads of all departments are so compelled; it would tend to economy and the adoption of business-like retrenchment, because the money saved out of one year's appropriation would naturally go towards meeting the heavier burden of some other year. Furthermore, it would enable each taxpayer to see definitely the amount he is called upon to pay annually for the support of the school system.

The only question that may arise as to the wisdom of the scheme of Mr. Campbell to take school appropriations out of the hands of the municipal council and levy such appropriations by direct taxation on city valuation, is as to whether the sum suggested is reasonable. It is certainly not excessive, being but what has been expended on the average in recent years, but considering possible expansion and increasing demands on the department, it may not be quite enough. Should the bill pass, however, in its present form, the reasonable citizens of Lowell would not prevent an increase in the school tax, if the school committee of the future show that they are actuated by the right spirit in the use of the funds for the improvement of the schools. The electorate at the present time, however, may be depended upon to further improve the system of school appropriations if the future demands it.

## CITY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

The members of the present city government got into power almost entirely by accusing their predecessors of all manner of excesses, chief among which was extravagant expenditure. Consistently enough, up to the present they have refused to consider anything entailing municipal expenditure of an unusual nature, including some projects of the last government that were in accordance with the progressive policy of civic advancement. The citizens have been led to believe that the present municipal era was to be one of rigid economy. Even if Lowell was to stand still, we were told that no money was to be spent for innovations or improvements that the city could do without, and we were beginning to expect a period of stern financial retrenchment. Alas for faith in political promise! A day or two ago, the city departments, published

their estimates for 1914, and the strict economists whose feelings were so outraged forsooth by the terrible extravagance of a year ago, not only hope to spend as much as was spent last year but will improve on it to the tune of over \$55,000.

Whatever one may have thought personally of the members of last year's municipal board, no one will deny that they left positive evidence of progress for the money expended. In the street department, the fire and water departments and all other departments, there were improvements that gave the citizens the worth of the money spent. The municipal board spent well, and in most cases it spent wisely. In all fairness to the new members we cannot look for as great values to the public from the immense sums to be expended, if we are to take the expressed views of most of them as to the alleged financial problems of the city, and the impossibility of giving adequate returns for the money invested in civic betterment. Are we to excuse the standstill policy that seems to be the password of the present administration, remembering the fact that they unblushingly demand more to spend than was spent by the board they supplanted, helped by the economy cry? "The old board was terribly extravagant," says the present municipal board, "but we pledge ourselves not to waste the citizens' money. To prove our sincerity we only ask the spending of the amount spent last year—and a little bit more." When will the public realize its folly in believing the campaign speeches of men who would rise to power by any means—no matter how unjust or how insincere?

## BRANDEIS' CHANCE

No man of any importance in this section of the country has more persistently identified himself with attacks on the railroad systems of New England than Louis D. Brandeis. He commenced his attacks with the arrival of Mr. Mellon in local railroad affairs, and he continued them in hearings, court prosecutions, educational campaigns, newspaper interviews, and by all manner of official and unofficial means until the railroad properties are on the verge of absolute dissolution. To his credit it must be said that he did not content himself with merely attacking, for he also made suggestions continually as to the need for economy, efficiency and the scientific conduct of railroad affairs in accordance with the laws of the New England states.

After a long investigation by the attorney-general of the Wilson administration, it has been decided that there is need of a board of trustees to take charge of the Boston and Maine and New Haven holdings, and rumor says that the chairman of such a board will be Louis D. Brandeis. Such a move will not be hailed by all of those who know Mr. Brandeis fairly well as a wise move, but it will be regarded by most as an opportunity for Mr. Brandeis to prove whether he has been sincere in his attacks and to put into practice the many suggestions that he has repeatedly made as to what the roads must do to recover their prosperity and prestige. According to Mr. Brandeis himself, he is the most capable man in sight for such a position, and the public knows too well that there is need for wise and constructive management. If Mr. Brandeis has really represented the public in his strenuous attacks on the New Haven and Boston and Maine, he will accept the chairmanship, if offered, and New England will wait patiently for results. If he represented powerful and wealthy interests that were selfishly interested in the wreck of the New England railroads, however, that is altogether another matter.

## THE CANAL TOLLS

The expected has happened in the published declaration of President Wilson to the effect that he will urge the repeal of the clause exempting American coastwise shipping from paying tolls, under the Panama canal act, during the present session of congress. He bases his conviction on the demands of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which, he believes, specifically ensure to the vessels of all nations, America

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Included, equal treatment in passing through the canal. The president is expected to be supported in the house, but opinion in the senate is divided; Senator O'Gorman is leader of a group which is still emphatic in its views as to the right of the United States to make any terms she pleases with foreign countries, regarding the canal she built, controls and owns. Rarely has an important question been viewed so differently by eminent statesmen and legislators of national importance.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts who is noted for his astuteness in international matters requiring diplomatic handling is of the opinion that the treaty clause which has been the cause of so much confusion does not compel the United States in honor to repeal the exemption clause, and he has a scheme to reconcile the differences between ourselves and the English statesmen who take an adverse view of the matter. Others favor the treatment of the ships of all nations on an equal basis and the paying back of the American coastwise ships by the government sufficient to offset the collected tolls annually. By far the greater number who favor the repeal supported by the president do so on the ground that the offensive clause merely favors what is now virtually a monopoly without any resultant benefit to the public. The question will be followed, closely by the public generally, for the much discussed matter is one upon which wise and patriotic men differ sincerely and absolutely.

## CLEAN UP: PAINT UP

The plan to devote a week in the springtime every year to a municipal clean up has been pretty generally adopted in this part of the country. This year it is being amplified to include a general painting up as well as a general cleaning up. Whether this is partly due to the activity of paint manufacturers or not does not appear on the surface, but nevertheless, the move deserves support. The Boston City club has put its official seal of approbation on it by a conference between representatives of various business and civic organizations with an eye to securing the public cooperation that is necessary if the scheme is to be a success. The period from May 3 to May 9 has been set aside and every citizen is urged to make his part of the community a portion of "spotless town." It will be remembered that the "clean up week" in this city a year ago was very successful, and it would be well if we duplicate the endeavor to give Lowell a real spring cleaning some time when the snows of winter have disappeared, when the leaves are beginning to come out on the trees and when the "clean-up" feeling is in the blood. Should we follow it up with a "paint up" campaign, how beneficial it would be to the appearance of the city—and the financial standing of the painters and sellers of paint.

In making clothing changes this weather it is better to consult the calendar than the temperature, for the illogical weather man changes his mind very suddenly from sunny smiles to icy frowns.

It seems only just and right, if a little paradoxical, that the citizens should pay more for a self-styled economic government than for one alleged to be woefully extravagant.

Indulging in classic and caustic correspondence seems to be another of the most popular indoor sports at city hall.

Evidently the navigation of the Merrimack is the smaller of the two water problems that confront us.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**WASTEFUL EMOTIONALISM.** Providence Tribune: This is prominently the day of emotionalism. It is manifested in every phase of life. Not only is there political agitation of the hysterical type in nation and states, but society has split into numberless camps representing all manner of aberrations. In some quarters there has been an astonishing revival of the unbecoming practices associated with sun worship, in which normally decent men and women have abandoned themselves to disgusting behavior. Among otherwise sane people reason just now is fleeing before the onrushing wave of tangents. Every conceivable form of fraud and fake is sure of mastering a following and, often, the blither the fake the bigger the following.

## COUNTRY ABOVE PARTY

Foster's Democrat: The house has

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## MASS OF PIMPLES ON NECK

Helmets, N. J.—"My face and neck were covered with sores. The sores began with a rash and soon my face and neck were covered with a mass of pimples. They were constantly itching and large red blotches also, disfigured my face. Upon seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample. They gave me so much relief that I secured more from the druggist and that brought about a complete cure in less than three weeks." (Signed) Ralph J. Richards, April 23, 1913.

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stripped the immigration bill of all amendments that would have placed a ban against Asiatic immigration. Reuben L. Mann and others were opposed to the hostile stand taken against Mongolians, Malays and negroes. Mann remarked that he placed country above party, and that he did not consider such measures as embodied in the bill should be adopted, as they would but invite hostility.

## IN ENGLAND

Woonsocket Call: Americans perhaps have been misled by the misconception about the real status of woman suffrage in England. The actions of the militants in repudiating a legitimate effort to obtain the ballot with a reign of lawlessness have contributed to misapprehension. English government and public opinion have been directed toward the problem of maintaining law and order, and the necessity of suffrage has not only held back the cause, but has prevented it from obtaining sympathy abroad. For the same reason we in the United States are not able to secure the effectiveness of moderate British suffragists.

## Prominent Lawbreakers

Brookline Times: The conviction of former Congressman Littauer and his brother on charges of smuggling brings a fine of \$1000 in each case, but the jail sentences are suspended. Perhaps the fines are enough. It is most desirable that these prominent lawbreakers be branded as examples, and the speech of the prosecution apparently has served that purpose well.

## WALSH AT HOME

Fitchburg News: Yesterday was governor's day in Fitchburg. It was an occasion long to be remembered, for "Our Dave" came home to his own people. This may sound like cold type, a trifle undignified, in view of the fact that reference is made to his excellency, the governor of the commonwealth, but it is true. Hon. David Ignatius Walsh. Nevertheless, it describes in simple language and true, the emotions that filled the hearts of our residents last evening when the governor, after his first official visit since his inauguration as chief executive of this great state.

## CURLEY AND SULLIVAN

Lowell News: Probably no man has greater knowledge of municipal matters than the chairman of the finance commission, Mr. Sullivan and Mayor Fitzgerald were constantly in talking with the finance committee, and with a mayor who will give him all the chances he may require to prove that he was right and Fitzgerald wrong. Mayor Curley has made one wise choice.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The hospital controversy may be said to remain in statu quo so far as any definite action affecting the outcome is concerned. When the city clerk reported that the necessary signatures of 50 per cent of the vote cast at the last election was not produced on the petition, the municipal council hurriedly voted to place the matter on the ballot at the next city election. Had the signatures been forthcoming, the council would have been legal and in accord with the charter; but as the petitioners had submitted 3300 names but 2143 signatures, the council was forced to take the matter to the voters. The city clerk, it was well known that they aimed at getting the 50 per cent necessary to secure a special election, then over 1100 names, well checked were added, making the total over the necessary 2650. It remains now for the city clerk to certify to the accuracy of the new names and report upon the sufficiency of the petition, providing for a special election under the charter.

The present municipal council as well as our neighbor the Courier-Citizen talks about the expense of a special election. It will certainly add to the cost of the hospital site; but who is responsible except the present municipal council, which set out to undo what last year's council had done. If it finds the task difficult or even impossible, the members will have only themselves to blame. What excuse will they offer to the people for the delay and the risk of incurring the penalty of the law now threatened and possibly incurred under an order of the court? The present council has demonstrated a few remnants in its behavior and that in view of the urgency and the danger of having the city disgraced by being heavily mulcted by the courts, the opposition to the Pillsbury site is opposition to the best interests of the city.

Let it be remembered that while the aldermen are the plant tools of a few remnants to the Pillsbury site, the mandamus order from the courts hangs over their heads liable to come against the city at any time as a result of their effort to annul the only practical step taken toward compliance with the law in the purchase of the Pillsbury estate with a building fund for occupancy for hospital purposes. The present board ratified the purchase, we should have a hospital during the coming summer; but if the wildest proposition regarding sites in inaccessible places be entertained, then we shall not have a hospital next summer, nor the following summer. Every move of this board in the hospital matter has been aimed at preventing the people from asking the referendum and initiative provisions of the city charter. How long are they to continue such tactics? How long will the courts tolerate their trickery in behalf of a few remnants to the Pillsbury site?

## Brown's New Crime

Of course Commissioner Brown gets considerable publicity out of his quarrel with the assessors. He charges them with letting millions of dollars worth of property go untaxed. The charge is one that, if based upon fact, might kindle the three principal assessors in the penitentiary. It is, therefore, a matter that should and must be cleared up, and I do not believe there is anybody in Lowell more anxious to see it cleared up than I am. For some years past there have been a few men about town stating in ominous whispers that a great deal of property remained undiscovered by the assessors. One would imagine they spoke of actual knowledge. If it be upon such information combined with an unconscientiousness of a campaign to come, that Commissioner Brown is making his charges, then it may be safely assumed that they have no substantial foundation.

But the charges have been made and the public, not knowing the facts, will naturally give them the degree of credence with they are proven groundless. It is, therefore, the duty of the municipal council to sift the matter to the bottom and compel the finance commissioner who has made the charges to back them up or shut up. There is no danger in the way. It is not responsible for the conditions he has pointed out, assuming them for the moment to be true. He is not a party to allowing any property to escape its just share of the burdens of taxation, and, therefore, he need not be afraid to speak out. If it were the truth he would incriminate himself, the case would be different. In his crusade against the assessors there is no reason why he should hesitate to make some definite statement in support of his charges and failing to do this, he will of course stand utterly discredited. He cannot get away with bawling loudly like the assessors as he would a lot of liquor dealers who were afraid to open their mouths. Men who are sworn to do their duty fairly and who are performing that duty to the best of their ability, cannot afford to let such swamping and in all probability, groundless charges go unchallenged. Neither can the municipal council, because if the matter be not cleared up when the fall campaign comes around, Mr. Brown will repeat the charges and even magnify them to an extent that will convince those who do not know anything, to

the walk, the kitchen sink, the fish wiggle and various other wiggles. I am informed that the chicken flip was danced in his presence the other night without a protest while a couple who tried the "fish wiggle" passed it off for the hesitation walk.

**Park Board Concerts**  
When Commissioner Carr of the park board comes down to Merrimack square with his hurdy gurdy to give a concert for the benefit of the playground movements, it is a little bit there to hear. I would suggest that he get a monkey to gather in the pennies for the playgrounds. The question to be decided in the park board is whether Mr. Carr can rely upon any of his brother members to take turns at the crank while he passes the hat. If a foreman had been hired as Commissioner Carr and Mignault suggested, he could help Mr. Carr in such an emergency.

## HELP BUSINESS PUBLIC

**BILL TO REGULATE PAYMENT OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS BECAME LAW TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By President Wilson's signature the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders became a law today. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster general. This probably will require several months. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office, even though drawn on a specified office and will, according to the postmaster general, prove a great help to the business public, giving as it does to the postal money order the virtues and convenience of a bank draft.

**NEBRASKA'S ALFALFA CROP**  
The State Board of Agriculture recently issued statistics showing Nebraska's alfalfa crop to be worth approximately \$21,000,000. These figures loom up amazingly for a crop which scarcely a decade ago figured among the least important of the products of the State.

**A WINTER COUGH**  
A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough may easily rack the body, weaken the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cambridge, N. H., was threatened with consumption after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family. It is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists, R. B. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis."

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Appeal of 13 Members of Chicken Trust Was Denied Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Thirteen members of the so-called chicken trust, otherwise the New York Live Poultry Dealers' association convicted of restraining trade in New York city, must go to jail. Their appeal was denied in a decision handed down today by the appellate division and their sentence of three months in prison and fines of \$500 each are sustained.

## MURDERED HER HUSBAND

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY FOR SECOND TIME AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Susan Ross was found guilty for the second time today of the murder of her husband, J. H. Ross, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of murder in the second degree.

## LOBBYISTS GOT \$276,182

COST THAT AMOUNT TO ENLIGHTEN MEMBERS OF 1913 LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—It cost \$276,182 to enlighten the members of the 1913 legislature on the various measures considered, according to the returns under the lobby act, made public today by the secretary of state. The amount represents the payments received by lobbyists.

## HUERTA SENDS REPLY

TO SPANISH PAPER WHICH REQUESTED THAT HE BRING ABOUT ARMISTICE IN MEXICO

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 6.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico today telegraphed to the Spanish-American Union here replying to its request that he bring about an armistice in Mexico in order that he arrange a compromise with the revolutionists, by the state-ment that he is increasing the federal army with the object of putting forward his campaign against the rebels.

## MRS. PANKHURST QUILTS

ANNOUNCED HER SECESSION FROM WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst this afternoon announced her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant women's organization. The rift among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary aspirations, which the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause.

## SHOOTING OF STRIKERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 6.—John Kullian, one of the principal actors in the plot of the Seaboard strike, was the probable cause of the shooting of two strikers by deputies and Waddell Mahon guards when called as a witness today at the trial of five officers on charges of second degree murder.

## CURLEY ON LATE DANCES

BOSTON MAYOR'S EDICT DOES NOT EXTEND TO PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The edict of Mayor Curley requiring dances to end at 2 a. m. does not extend to private functions, according to a modified announcement from city hall today. Dances for which admission is charged must conform to the new order.

## \$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed the Lehigh block, containing a clothing store, a billiard hall and several law offices, causing a loss of \$150,000.

## REPRESENTED AT EXPOSITION

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 6.—Formal notification has been sent to the committee of the Panama canal exposition at San Francisco by Patrick McMillan, minister for external affairs of the commonwealth of Australia, that the commonwealth will be represented at the exposition.

## WANTS U. S. TO EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson favors an exhibit by the United States government at an exposition to be held by the republic of Panama this year celebrating the opening of the canal. This was announced by Secretary Bryan after today's cabinet meeting.

## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An offer by the college of commerce to erect here a college of commerce and administration costing \$700,000 was accepted today by the board of estimate.

Adams Arraigned on Charge of Swindling Corporations

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo B. Adams, arraigned before the United States commissioner this afternoon as a mail swindler, had, according to the charges of the postoffice inspectors, developed his art to such a degree that his victims were not individuals but corporations. He was accused of swindling the promoters of newly-formed stock companies out of \$100,000 by selling them a worthless service whereby he promised to exploit and sell their securities.

## 25,000 AT FUNERAL

OF SIGMUND MOGULESKO, FAMOUS AMONG YIDDISH AS ACTOR AND COMEDIAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five thousand mourners from New York's ghetto turned out for the funeral today of Sigmund Mogulesko, famous among the Yiddish as an actor and comedian. The crowd which followed a funeral procession led by the Hebrew Actors' club, was so unruly that police reserves were necessary to keep order. In accordance with the dead actor's wish the mourners sang in Yiddish comic songs which he had written himself and made popular among the Hebrews of the East Side.

## THE SWEDISH ARMAMENT

KING GUSTAVE TOLD 30,000 THAT PROBLEM OF DEFENSE MUST BE SETTLED SPEEDILY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Striking success, both spectacular and material attended the monster demonstration today in favor of an increase of the Swedish armament. The 30,000 participating were told by King Gustave that the problem of the Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time.

The army of patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace where King Gustav was waiting to receive it.

The procession was a very picturesque one composed of small landowners and farmers from every part of the kingdom all of them dressed in holiday attire. Some of them had traveled 700 or 800 miles in order to take part in the gigantic demonstration.

The peasants were warmly welcomed by the king standing on the portico of the palace. In reply to their petition, which stated that they were ready to make all the necessary sacrifices for the defense of their country and to assure its independence, he demanded that the matter should be taken in hand forthwith the king said he heartily reciprocated the desire of the pilgrims and shared their opinion that the problem was one which must be solved without loss of time.

## 1555 MORE BIRTHS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Marriages in Massachusetts in 1913 during a year in which a passage relating to legal impediments was in force, decreased 1133 and births showed an increase of 1555 according to the annual report of the secretary of state.

## CORPORATION ACT

More complaints from employees who have failed to receive compensation under the employers' liability act were heard by William H. Burke and Miss May E. P. Lowmy, members of the State Industrial Accident board, at the resumption of the session in the eldermanic chamber at city hall this afternoon.

All the information secured by the two visitors will be turned into the board at a later date. The most of those that called at city hall today had some fault to find relative to the operation of the act. In some cases the parties have received no compensation at all and in others the men or women have been unable to make a final settlement with the insuring company.

## FIREMAN INJURED

R. H. Morrison, an engineer at the Branch street fire house, sustained severe injury to his leg about 3 o'clock this afternoon when he fell through a hole in the floor where the slide-pole used by the firemen is located.

Morrison was taken to his home at 342 Westford street and medical attendance summoned.

According to the story of one of the witnesses the engineer was walking across the floor of the fire house and did not realize he was approaching the hole until he fell. He was picked up by the firemen and immediately taken to his home.

## WHITE SLAYER SENTENCED

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Arthur Carey, 38, of Chicago was sentenced to three years in Fort Leavenworth prison this afternoon for violation of the Mann white slave act. Laura Plueker, 19, of Green Bay, Wis., was the girl whom Carey was convicted of transporting to Minneapolis for immoral purposes.

\$2,000,000 FOR ARTILLERY  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house appropriation of \$2,000,000 for artillery ammunition was increased to \$2,000,000 today by the senate.

## BILL TO INVESTIGATE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

Senator Borah Says if Information About Road is True Eight or Ten Persons Ought to be in Jail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When the house took up the bill of Representative Norris for an investigation of the New Haven railroad today the representative opened the discussion by reading newspaper charges emphasizing that attorneys for Morgan & Co. had received \$12,000 for drawing the incorporation papers of a \$1000 subsidiary corporation of the New Haven.

"If half the information made public about the New Haven transactions is true, eight or ten persons ought to be in jail," interjected Senator Borah. He said he would not further investigate any man guilty of such a crime.

Senator Norris replied that testimony probably could be obtained from bookkeepers and that he had no objection to giving them immunity.

Senator Cummings declared that in his opinion congress had enough information and it would do best to busy itself with the enactment of proper laws to prohibit future transactions like that of the New Haven. He insisted that the commission had no authority to investigate charges that the directors defrauded stockholders.

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## LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS

City Can Borrow Beyond it for the Purpose of Restoring the Trust Funds

Apologies to the discussion having to do with the city's attitude relative to the trust funds with which the city has been saddled for years, our attention is called to chapter 531 of the Acts of 1913, wherein is an act to provide for the payment of outstanding demand notes and the restoration of trust funds by cities and towns.

The city of Lowell is paying six per cent. interest on two trust funds, the Nesmith and Tyler funds. These two funds amount to about \$35,000 and the city has been paying six per cent. on that amount for years.

Com. Carmichael believes, and his belief is quite generally shared, that the city should appeal to the courts for the right to get itself out of these expensive funds by paying back the amounts which they represent to the heirs of the donors.

This suggestion was met with the statement that the city had spent the money and then somebody said that a new law governing the payment of such funds had gone into effect Jan. 1, 1914.

The new law gives cities and towns the right to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness, a sum or sums of money sufficient to cover the funds.

Section 1. During the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, every city or town which has at the time when this act takes effect outstanding notes payable on demand, or which has expended for the general expenses of the city or town trust funds which have not been restored, shall provide for the payment of such notes and for the restoration of such trust funds in the six months of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, where such provision is reasonably practicable; but where it would be unreasonably burdensome on the city or town to provide in the six months of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen for the payment of the outstanding demand notes and for the restoration of any trust funds heretofore expended for general expenses, such city or town may provide for such

payment and restoration as authorized by section two of this act.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying any notes of a city or town payable on demand and outstanding when this act takes effect, and also for the purpose of restoring any trust funds which were received by a city or town and subsequently expended by it for the general expenses of such city or town is hereby authorized to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for such city or town, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the amount required for paying such demand notes and for the restoring of such trust funds, and to issue notes or bonds therefor payable at periods not exceeding fifteen years from their respective dates of issue. Such notes or bonds when issued by a city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and when issued by a town shall be signed by the selectmen or by a majority of them, and shall bear interest, and shall be sold or disposed of in such manner and on such terms as the treasurer and mayor of the city or the selectmen and the selectmen of the town may determine, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Section 3. Cities and towns, at the time of issuing such notes or bonds, shall provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in the preceding section, and in such manner that the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor, and the amount of such annual payments in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; and such annual amount together with the interest payable in that year, shall, without further vote, be assessed annually thereafter until the whole debt is extinguished.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

## WORST WEATHER OF YEAR MILK INSPECTOR OUSTED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—Milk Inspector Scott of this city was legislated out of office and the milk department placed under the supervision of health under a bill passed in conference with the senate today. The bill was passed by the house last week. Scott was found negligent in his office by an investigating committee of the city council but the board of aldermen failed to remove him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best For Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother laid on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. The tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## KNOCKED HIM SENSELESS

THREE MEN HELD UP NEW YORK BOOKKEEPER AND ROBBED HIM OF \$2000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Three men held up Abraham Levy, a bookkeeper on a crowded street in the business section of Brooklyn, early this afternoon, knocked him senseless with a black-jack, and robbed him of a satchel containing \$2000 in bills. They escaped.

## FEDERAL INCORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Nelson's bill for federal incorporation of all concerns interstate commerce was reintroduced today. It was unacted upon in the 61st congress.

## 6 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

URBAN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Six workmen lost their lives today when boilers in a sawmill here exploded. Among the dead are four brothers, Thomas, Lincoln, John and Robert Hayes.

## NO FEDERAL LEAGUE FRANCHISE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Practically confirmation of rumors that the Toronto franchise in the Federal league would be taken away came this afternoon from Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago club. Mr. Weegman declared the promoters in the Ontario city had not been satisfied by the conditions imposed by other men who were putting their money into the new league made to Toronto this week was for the purpose of deciding a status of affairs there.

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## INQUESTS ON ACCIDENTS

### Lawyer Bent Has Bill in Legislature for Inquests in Industrial and Auto Fatalities

The following bill introduced on petition of Lawyer William H. Bent of this city is of interest. It calls for inquests in cases of death by industrial accidents or by automobiles.

**Section 1.** Section eleven of chapter twenty-four, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by striking out the words "inquest" and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 11. "If a magistrate has reason to believe that an inquest to be held by him relates to the death by accident of a passenger or employee upon a railroad, or of a death by accident connected with the operation of a street railway or of a railroad for private use, or by an industrial accident, or by an accident connected with the operation of an automobile, he shall cause a verbal report of the evidence to be made and sworn to by the person making it, and the report and the bill for services, after examination and approval in writing by the magistrate, shall be forwarded to the board of railroad commissioners, in the case of a death by accident to a passenger or employee upon a railroad, or electric railroad, or to a traveler upon a public or private way at a railroad crossing, or to a death by accident connected with the operation of a street railway or of a railroad for private use, and to the industrial accident board, in the case of a death by an industrial accident, and to the Massachusetts highway commission in the case of a death by accident through the operation of an automobile, within thirty days after the date of the inquest. The bill, when approved by either of the said boards, shall be forwarded to the said auditor and be paid by the commonwealth. The magistrate may, in his discretion, refuse fees to witnesses in the employ of the company upon whose railroad or railway the accident occurred, or to witnesses in the service of the employer in industrial accidents, or to the owner or operator of the automobile through the operation of which the accident occurred.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**Section 3.** Section fourteen of chapter twenty-four, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by striking out the words "inquest" and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 14. "The court or trial justice shall thereupon hold an inquest, from which all persons not required by law to be present may be excluded, and the witnesses may be kept separate, so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The district attorney, or any person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine the witnesses. Within sixty days after any case of death by accident upon a railroad, electric railroad, street railway or railroad for private use, or industrial accident, or through the operation of an automobile, an inquest shall be held in such case, and the court or justice holding such inquest shall give reasonable notice of the time and place thereof to the board of railroad commissioners in the case of a death by accident upon a railroad, electric railroad, street railway or railroad for private use, and to the industrial accident board in the case of a death by an industrial accident, and to the Massachusetts highway commission in the case of a death by accident through the operation of an automobile. The attorney general or the district attorney may direct an inquest to be held in the case of death by any casualty.

**Section 4.** Section fourteen of chapter

## NEW TURN TO INCOME TAX

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Social clubs are subject to the provisions of the income tax law, according to a ruling by W. H. Osborn, commission of internal revenue.

This new turn to the income tax came about when a member of a law firm that has specialized on the income tax was asked by a client, a downtown lawyer club, for information.

### FUNERALS

**ROSS.**—The funeral of Manuel Ross took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from his parents' home, 100 West 12th street, attended by friends and relatives. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. H. McDermott had charge.

**COLEMAN.**—The funeral of Timothy Coleman took place this morning from his late home, 65 Tyler street, at 10 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. John Burns. Among the floral tributes were: pillow, "Hush," "Hush," "Hush," and "Hush," from Lowell A. O'Brien, friends at Washington Tavern, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. John Hogan, Francis Con-Jon, employees of Hamilton day house, and several others. Among those present at the funeral were Mrs. Mary Burton of Haverhill, Daniel and Cornelius Conover, Miss Louise Frain, Miss Alice Burns, Mrs. James Frizzell, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Bessie Burns, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hild, Mrs. John Loring, Mrs. Robert Kelly, all of Lawrence, Mass. The bearers were John Geary, Thomas Frizzell, John Regan, Thomas Frain, Lawrence O'Brien, James Frizzell, Internment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. John Burns read the committal prayer. Peter H. Savage had charge.

**McLOUGHLIN.**—The funeral of John McLoughlin took place this morning from his home, 32 Maline street, High mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, O. M. I. The bearers were Fred, Andrew and John Kelly, and John Welch. Among the many floral offerings were pieces from the following: Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunne and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wassener, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wassener, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Edward Laqua and family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**FISHER.**—Died in this city, Feb. 5th, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Hanlin, 16 Riverside avenue. Miss Margaret J. Fisher, aged 37 years, 3 months. Funeral services will be held from 16 Riverside avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**HORTON.**—Died, Feb. 5th, in this city, Mrs. Mary B. Horton, aged 75 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, 41 Nichols st. Funeral services will be held at 41 Nichols street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Mount Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hanley.

**ESCAVED FROM SCHOOL.**

**LAWRENCE.**—Feb. 6.—Daniel Kennedy of Gloucester and Joseph Demarole of Salem escaped last evening from the Essex county training school, where they were serving sentences for truancy. They were the authorities of the previous named eldes.

Kennedy is described as being aged about 15 years, has a full face, covered with freckles, light hair, and medium build. He wore blue pants and coat when last seen. Demarole is also aged about 15; has dark hair and eyes, dark complexion and medium build. He wore black clothing.

**NEW IMMIGRATION BILL**

**WITH ITS LITERACY TEST AS PASSED BY HOUSE WAS BEFORE SENATE TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The new immigration bill, with its literacy test as passed by the house, was before the senate today awaiting conference with President Wilson.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the commission, expects to talk with the president tomorrow to get his views on the tests for aliens.

An amendment by Senator Dillingham would strike out the literacy test and admit aliens each year on a percentage basis of those already in the country from each nation.

## WATER PROBLEM GREATER THAN FINANCIAL PROBLEM

It was very quiet at city hall today as compared with yesterday when Commissioner Brown and the assessors were exchanging compliments by messenger. And, by the way, the assessors are not going to resign and if the municipal council should, perchance, vote them out of office they would fight it out in the courts. It is generally conceded, however, that the possibility of their removal by the municipal council is very remote. At the meeting of the council next Tuesday Mr. Brown will move that the assessors be ousted from office. But who is going to succeed the muton? The city hall echo answers—"Nobody."

**Water Supply Serious Problem**

Commissioner James H. Carmichael went to Middlesex today to examine a filtration plant in operation there. The process of filtration is by coke and sand and it has been suggested that perhaps it would be a good system for Lowell to adopt.

A man who knows a whole lot about the water supply was a caller at Commissioner Carmichael's office this morning, but he did not see the colonel as the latter had left for Middlesex. This man is familiar with the water department since the early days of the old water board and he went over there this morning to see the situation. He is no doubt, and I have often wondered that it lasted so long. The ground there is honeycombed after these many years of service and I take it upon myself to say that the water reaching those wells today is not nearly as well filtered as it was years ago. The water has been beaten tracks, so to speak, to the wells and despite the fact that new wells were sunk the water continued to remain in the old rut. The quantity and quality of the water at the boulevard does not begin to compare with a few years ago. The constant drag on the wells has been too much for them and this talk about resting the wells will not amount to very much.

**Water Unit For Use**

"The number of complaints about poor water is growing every month. I do not get this from the office of the water department but from men and women who have suffered untold annoyance because of the condition of the water. It has been truly stated that the iron and manganese in the boulevard water is not injurious to the human system but they render the water unfit for domestic purposes. It would not surprise me to see a long list of claims against the city because of clothes that have been ruined by the water. There are people throughout the city who have been exceedingly tolerant in this matter, but the time is fast approaching when patience will cease to be a virtue. I came down here this morning for the purpose of going over the situation with Commissioner Carmichael. I am pretty well acquainted with the situation because I have been interested in the water department, the modern operation of it, since the old water board days and there's but one man in Lowell that I will take my hat off to when it comes to a discussion of the water question and that man is Supr. Robert Thomas. I think there isn't a man in the country better versed on the water problem than Mr. Thomas and there is ample opportunity for him to exercise his talents about that line at the present time."

**The Cook Well Supply**

"The Cook wells are fairly productive. They have a capacity of somewhere in the vicinity of 4,000,000 gallons a day. I think that the daily consumption in Lowell is about 6,000,000 gallons. The Cook wells have been given a very severe test within the last year. The boulevard wells fell down and there was nothing left but to call upon the Cook wells. They were kept in operation longer than the time specified in the recommendation of the state board of health, and let us hope that no great harm will result."

"A few years ago there were several cases where persons had been poisoned by lead—lead poisoning cases—and the trouble, it was stated at that time, was traced to the Cook wells. The state board of health conducted an investigation and found a carbonic acid gas in the water that had such an effect on lead as to render the water dangerous when conveyed through lead pipes, providing the wells should be kept in operation for any considerable length of time. I think the state board stated that the wells ought not to be kept in operation for more than five or six weeks at a time. The water department, however, has discovered a way to eliminate the carbonic acid gas. It can be done by aeration filtration, but that doesn't increase the supply."

**Meadowbrook Valley Wells**

"The water department ought not to lose any time in sinking more wells along Hallett's brook or in Meadowbrook valley. I read in The Sun the other day that Commissioner Carmichael had taken that matter up and I want to say now that a great deal depends upon the success of those wells. If they should prove as productive as the Cook wells the city would be safe for another few years, and if they don't yield abundantly the city will have to do something else and that something will cost a barrel of money. There were people who thought that Commissioner Barrett was indulging in vo-

cal extravaganzas when he talked about the necessity of installing a half-million dollar filtration plant, but unless the proposed wells in Meadowbrook valley produce as generally as the Cook wells the city will be up against it. The city's financial problem does not amount to a hill of beans as compared with the water problem."

**Members of the state board of health are coming here tomorrow to look over hospital sites with the municipal council. The council will meet again next Tuesday and the city clerk, it is expected, will bring in the supplementary papers to the initiative containing names enough to make up the required number and then what action will the council take? Com. Brown believes that unless the city council intends to build two hospitals it ought to rescind its action of last Tuesday and let the matter go to the voters by special election. He says the city cannot very well afford to rest on its laurels in the hospital matter until the next city election after the court having issued a mandamus to compel the city to build a hospital, and if the council should vote to select a site and build a hospital the question of the purchase of the Pillsbury estate would go on the ballot at the annual election just the same, and the city might then find itself in the position of having two contagious hospitals on its hands.**

**Charlie Morse Talks**

Commissioner Charlie Morse calls attention to the fact that although a hastily prepared list of the figures of the expenses for 1917 and estimates for 1918 would make it appear that he had asked for more money than was expended last year, such is not the case.

"I will not get within \$50,000 of the amount expended last year," said Charlie, "and I want to state that I have a hard time to get down to times, taking a little on each time and if the council can shave it any closer the council is welcome."

"My estimate looks bigger than the expenses for 1917 because of the fact that I had to include over \$10,000 that was borrowed last year and did not appear in the estimate. This year I ask for \$20,000 for graveling streets and taking care of the snow and \$20,000 for oiling streets. Both of these amounts were borrowed last year, but this year, under the new law, we cannot borrow for purposes of this kind. I want to say that it doesn't make any difference what appropriation they hand me, I will live within it."

Commissioner Morse let another fore-

man go last Monday morning and he says he is going to get rid of another one, James McVey was the man let down by Mr. Morse, Monday, and Mr. Morse stated positively today that he would not have more than eight foremen in the department. "There isn't any call for 11 foremen in the street department," said Charlie, "and I can save some money by letting six of them go."

**Would-be Chauffeurs**

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the examination at city hall this forenoon. These examinations are conducted every week under the auspices of the state highway commission. The examiner today was Mr. Olson.

**SENATORS ARE BETTER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, suffering from a broken rib, was much improved today. Senator Stone of Missouri, sick with influenza, was also better.

**A month's mild mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Thomas J. Gill.**

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## POMONA GRANGEMEETING

### Government Ownership of Railroads Discussed—Sen. Fisher Gave Talk on Currency

"What has caused the depreciation of securities in the railroads of New England? Would government ownership and control be a benefit to stockholders and patrons?" was the topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the North Middlesex Pomona grange held today in Odd Fellows building on Bridge street. The meeting was largely attended by grangers who reside in all parts of the county and the program was one of the most interesting ever carried out at a similar session.

As usual the morning session was open to the members only and considerable business of an important nature was transacted after which Robert F. Marden, master of the Lowell grange, opened the discussion on the above subject. Many of those present expressed their opinion as to whether or not the government should control the railroads and many interesting points were brought forth.

Among those who took an important part in the debate were farm representative Taylor of Westford and Mrs. Etta Spaulding. After over an hour of talking the members repaired to the banquet hall on the lower floor where a bountiful dinner was served by the following committee of the Chelmsford grange: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vickery, Mrs. F. J. Spaulding, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Mrs. C. A. Dupree, Mrs. W. A. Patten and



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MODERATE SIZE TENEMENT TO let: 6 rooms and bath, at 573 School st. Inquire at 43 Gates st.	TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, \$1.00 load; kindling wood, \$1.20 and \$2.00 loads; slash wood, \$1.00 load. Inquire at George Gou, 400 West 12th St.		OLD CHINA, FURNITURE, PEWTER ware, antiques of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. A. Halsey & Co., 100 N. 2nd St.	MOROCCO POCKETBOOK WITH name: C. W. Richards inside the cover, and a sum of money in it, lost. Finder	LADIES WANTED—\$5, 13 WEEK making plain aprons, home; no canvassing; legitimate, we pay you; par-	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. SEATTLE, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SEITH, Middlesex, ss.: Probate Court.  
To all persons interested in the es-

Whereas, Ots L. Wright; the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the seventh account of his trust under said will: You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge

in said County, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the

estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least be-

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

first judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.  
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
CITY OF BOSTON.

State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1911. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in the following proposed legislation: S. 101, from files, on abolition of grade crossings in Salem; H. 891

to prohibit free transportation of officers and employees of the General Court; H. 1206 on maintaining bridges over public ways, etc.; H. 1538 on employment of telegraphers by railroad companies; H. 1545 that state and municipal

palities be relieved from abolition of grade crossings; S. 392 that Union Freight Railway company may extend tracks in Boston; and H. 1369 for auditors by the Public Service, Commission of the State.

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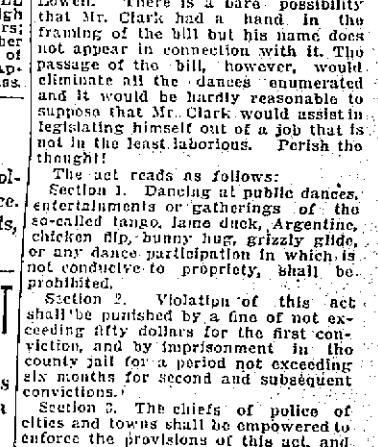
Legislature Asked to

Put Ban on Dances  
That Are Off Color

One of the freak bills before the legislature this year has to do with dangerous individuals.

dances, including the tango, lime duck, Argentine, chicken flip, bunny hug, grizzly, glide, or any dance that indicates a bold departure from the dances indulged in by our illustrious ancestors.

The bill was not introduced by Police Officer Mark Johnson.



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## PROTEST ORDERS LOWER STEPS

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The state public service commission in response to a protest made some time ago by the Concord Women's club against the height of the steps on the cars of the local street railway, today issued an order directing that hereafter no car be added to the street railroad equipment with steps more than 15

STEAMED WENT ABOARD

QUEEN LOUISE GROUNDED DURING  
THICK FOG AND IN A DANGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The British freight steamer Queen Louise, Captain

squash, N. J., early today, during a thick fog. The surf was heavy and the collision of the steamer and her crew of 21 men was considered dangerous. The Queen Louise, which left from

to a greater height than 15 inches.

## STEAMER WENT ASHORE

QUEEN LOUISE GROUNDED DURING THICK FOG AND IN A DANGEROUS POSITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The British freight steamer Queen Louise, Captain McDonald, bound from Swansea for New York, went ashore north of Manassas, N. J., early today during a thick fog. The surf was heavy and the position of the steamer and her crew of 31 men was considered dangerous. The Queen Louise is owned by the



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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# GUNMEN SURRENDERED

## ERNEST LACOURSE IS MISSING FROM HOME

Man Disappeared Over Three Weeks Ago and No Clue to His Whereabouts—Police Notified

The police have been notified of the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Lacourse of 33 Pawtucket street, who left home on Jan. 17 and has not been seen or heard from since, but thus far the officers have been unable to locate him.

According to Mrs. Lacourse her husband was employed at the Appleton Mfg. Co. On Jan. 17 he left his home in the morning, saying he was going to work. He wore his working clothes and had very little money with him. Not a word has been received from him since, and the wife becoming anxious

investigated and found that the man did not report for work on the morning of Jan. 17. Mrs. Lacourse fears her husband met with some mishap, for she said he did not have the slightest reason to abandon his wife and children. On the morning he left, she said he was apparently happy. He is 45 years of age, weighs 125 pounds and is five feet in height. He wore a black suit and black derby hat. Any information concerning the man's whereabouts will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Lacourse at 33 Pawtucket street. Mrs. Lacourse states that she does not believe her husband would desert her or the children as he was always deeply attached to both.

## THE RINDGE TECH

Herefor Dual Meet With Lowell High This Afternoon at the Annex

The track athletes of the Rindge Technical school of Cambridge came to Lowell this afternoon for their dual meet with the track team of the local high school and went at once to their dressing quarters at the high school annex on Paige street. The visitors were on the track an hour before any of Captain Bowers' men arrived, trying out the banks and getting acquainted with the angles of the track.

Captain Bowers and Coach Farrell were both very optimistic of the result of today's meet as both teams warmed up before the sprinters answered to the last call of the clerks of course. Although the Rindge Tech. team has a good record their aggregation this year is not as strong as in many former years and also the fact that the track and banks are new to them gave the locals an advantage.

The men who were chosen yesterday to represent Lowell high in the various events and the Rindge Tech. opponents are as follows: 20 yard dash: Lowell—Libbee, Taylor, Mulcahy, Cahill and Cunningham; Rindge—Fraser, Goggin, Gaskin, Sullivan and Fillmore. 100 yard run: Lowell—Captain Bowers, Larrett and Cheney; Rindge—Poole, Stevenson, R. Coleman, Riley and Hyson. 300 yard dash: Lowell—Cahill, DeLorme, Taylor, Beals and Mulcahy; Rindge—Goggin, Robinson, McMullen and Emerson. Running high jump: Lowell—Hil-dreth, Buchanan, Babilgan and McKay; Rindge—Harvey, Dupee, Coughlin.

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## TRIED TO ROB LOAN OFFICE

Men Who Attempted to Rifle Money Drawer of Roxbury Loan Co., and Shot Clerk, Became Hungry and Desperate for Drug to Which They Were Addicted and Gave Themselves Up at Worcester

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Two men who claimed to be gunmen who tried to rob the Roxbury Loan Co. store in Boston Thursday and who shot John J. Gately, a clerk, surrendered to the Worcester police today.

The men gave the names of Daniel Judson of Wollaston, 22, and William Gainey of 163 Hunneman street, Roxbury, 23. After they had given themselves up to Sergeant Moynihan on Front street after informing him they were wanted by the Boston police they were taken to headquarters, where they made a statement to the detectives. They said that they and a third man whose name is withheld by the

police had been hanging around South Boston for about two weeks and as their funds were getting low they decided on a holdup to get money for the purchase of a drug to which they were addicted. They looked around for a good place to rob and picked out the Roxbury Loan Co. store. They spent their last money Thursday afternoon for the drug and after taking a big dose they went to the pawnshop. Gainey went in to see if the coast was clear and when he saw that only Gately was inside he signalled to his companions. He tried to retain Gately's attention while his chums got to the money drawer but Gately saw their game and he jumped for his revolver. Just as he reached the weapon the third man, who was the

only one in the party armed, fired and Gately dropped. The men ran from the store and scattered but met Thursday night at seven at the Cottage Farm station on the Boston & Albany road, where they jumped a freight and rode to South Framingham. Yesterday they stole a ride to Worcester on another freight. Gainey and Judson left the train here but the third man went on to the west on the train. They were cold and hungry, having eaten nothing since Wednesday night and so desperate for their drug that they decided to surrender and they gave themselves up to the first police man they met. Gainey says he has been in the state reformatory and Judson, that he has served time on Deer Island.

## BOARD OF TRADE BEHIND THE TIMES

Fire Prevention Committee's Suggestion to Have Firemen Inspect Buildings Comes a Little Late

The board of trade committee on fire prevention was a little behind the times on some of the suggestions offered at its meeting yesterday afternoon, especially in its recommendation concerning inspection of buildings by firemen. This has been going on in Lowell for some time. Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders are desirous, however, of meeting the board of trade committee and will consider any suggestion the committee has to offer.

"We are open for suggestions all the time," said Com. Carmichael, this forenoon, "and I would be very glad to receive them from the board of trade or from any other quarter. It is the duty of every citizen to protect human life and fire prevention is a means to this end. The old adage, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is particularly applicable to the fire question."

All Buildings Examined "Several weeks ago Chief Saunders addressed a communication to the department captains instructing them along the lines suggested by the board of trade committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The chief instructed his captains to familiarize themselves and their men with the various

buildings in their districts, so that in case of fire, the men would know just where they were at. There were any bad holes in the building they would know about them; they would not have to hunt around looking for shut offs, gas fixtures, sprinklers, stairways, etc., and that would facilitate matters wonderfully. "In making their visits to the different buildings if the firemen find a cellar filled with rubbish or inflammable material of any kind, they request the owner or others in charge to clean the cellar. In this we have the cooperation of the police and in the event of persons refusing to comply with the request of the firemen the police are notified and they demand that the work be done at once."

"Except in a very few instances the firemen have met with the greatest courtesy at the hands of owners of buildings, storekeepers, and others. They were refused admittance to two or three buildings, but everything worked out all right after the owners were made to understand the purpose of the firemen in making such visits. Some of the mills are visited on Sunday as that day affords the greatest opportunity to look about from room to room."

"The firemen have found conditions very bad in a great many buildings, including stores and manufacturing

places, and after explaining the necessity of correcting such conditions there was nothing to do. No odds how great the expense, the owners or managers went to it and, thus far, everything has been very agreeable all along the lines."

### Storage of Gasoline

"I have talked with the superintendent of police and he is willing to cooperate with the fire department in every way. There is one manufacturing concern that is not recommended to the investigations pursued by the firemen, and unless this concern changes its tactics we will have to turn the matter over to the police. We are paying particular attention, of course, to places where gasoline is stored and where gasoline is stored the laws regulating the storage of explosives must be lived up to in all its details. We do not want to take any chances and certainly none with gasoline."

"We are having report blanks printed at the present time and as soon as we receive them from the printer the firemen will fill them out and they will not only report to the chief and to myself, but report blanks containing suggestions relative to improvements making for better fire protection or prevention will be handed the owners of buildings."

## Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

## FILTRATION PLANT AT THE BOULEVARD

Commissioner Carmichael Believes it Will Have to be Installed Sooner or Later—Views Plant at Middleboro

Commissioner Carmichael agrees with the statement made by a close observer of water conditions in Lowell, and published in The Sun, yesterday, that Lowell's greatest problem is her water supply.

Commissioner Carmichael and Robt. J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, went to Middleboro yesterday to look over a filtration scheme which includes aeration and filtration through coke and sand. Commissioner Carmichael is very much of the opinion that a filtration plant will have to be established at the boulevard and the question hinges on whether or not the scheme in vogue in Middleboro will prove effective here.

The water, Mr. Middleboro contains iron and manganese, the same substances as go to make the Lowell water unfit, at times, for domestic purposes. The scheme employed in Middleboro is working well and the authorities there are satisfied that it will eliminate the iron and manganese, the percentage of iron and manganese in the Middleboro water is much smaller than in the water here. In Middleboro the daily pumpage amounts to about 500,000 gallons a day, while the daily consumption in Lowell is about 5,000,000 gallons a day. The filtration plant at Middleboro covers one-tenth of an acre and cost \$15,000, which would be a small percentage of the cost of a filtration plant here. Andrew E. Barrett as commissioner of water works last year, allowed that a filtration plant at the boulevard would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000 but Commissioner Carmichael believes that a plant could be installed for considerably less than \$100,000. The process used in Middleboro includes the pumping of the water into a receptacle 40 or 50 feet high, for the purpose of aeration, and from this big tank or receptacle the water is filtered through coke and sand.

"I understand," said Com. Carmichael, "that aeration divides the water into its different atoms and then the water is thrown into filter beds of coke and sand. This scheme works all right in Middleboro and it looks as if we would have to give it a try in Lowell, unless we can discover productive territory for new wells."

### Will Employ Experts

"I have been told by an engineer of more than ordinary experience and a man thoroughly acquainted with conditions here, that there is room for another set of wells at the boulevard, and that the wells will yield as productively as did the present wells in their early days. That sounds good to me and I am going to ask this man to go with me. I do not intend to leave any stone unturned in bringing Lowell's water supply up to the standard and I will consider that all money spent along this line is money well spent. It has also been suggested that we might sink a new belt of wells in Meadowbrook valley. One expert believes that we can get as good water there as is pumped from the Cook wells and that the water would probably not contain the carbonic acid gas found in the Cook well water. These are two suggestions that we will have to try out. If they fail, or if in the event of us finding new water bearing strata at the boulevard, the water there should still show iron and manganese, we would have to install a 'filtration plant'."

### Take Out Old Wells

Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, is from Missouri and must be shown when it comes to the question of more territory for new wells at the boulevard. Mr. Thomas has been in at all of the well christenings at the boulevard and probably had more to do with the installation of these wells than any other man. "I do not know of any place at the boulevard where we could sink new wells," said Mr. Thomas, "and I will have to be shown. I think that we have pretty thoroughly developed the boulevard land, and if there are any new water bearing strata there I would like to know it. I do think that it would be a good scheme to take out some of the old wells and replace them with new wells. We took old wells out a year ago and in some instances we found that they were all stogged up and some were worn out. Some of the boulevard wells have been there a great many years and I think new wells would assist in increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the water."

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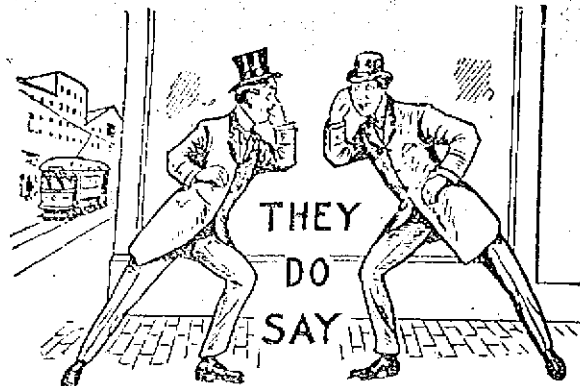
NOTICE!

KNIGHTS OF EQUITY

Installation of officers will take place Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2.30 p. m. Full attendance of members is requested.

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That robberies continue in Lowell.

That where there's a will there's a way, quoth the stonemason.

That the municipal council doesn't mind a little thing like the initiative.

That the mayor will leave with the annual inspectors' report next week.

That the department estimates will go to the operating table next week.

That Joe Hurley knows all about the new fire alarm system.

That the great talker is not always the best worker.

That Percy Foster has qualified as an artist in caricaturing.

That the little hour edition will be a classy affair this year.

That the fellow who generally spends less saves more.

That there are some great bargains in the local stores these days.

That there's no danger from an English sparrow after dark.

That evidently the Warrackets are not superstitious.

That the telephone box at the court house is planning on taking a jump.

That probably the ground hog didn't feel himself after all.

That Arthur says he will keep on winning the wheel tournament prizes.

That the umbrella stand was in great demand.

That Lowell once dreamt that it nearly had a contagious hospital.

That Henry Carr will cut some figure with a hurdy hurdy and red bandanna.

That the annual party of the telephone operators will be held next Wednesday night and will cheerfully excuse any delay in the service, if there should be any.

That a large party of young women will attend "The Girl's Daughter" in Boston some Sunday afternoon during Lent and enjoy the beautiful paintings in the show rooms after the performance.

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## BILLERICA CAR SHOPS

Will Start Operations Monday  
With 300 Additional Men—No  
Work for Lowell Men Yet

Monday morning the repair shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, located in Billerica, will be officially opened, and between 200 and 300 men will be put to work, but the officials of the large plant wish it known that no help is wanted, and it will be useless for anyone to apply for work.

According to present plans, only skilled machinists and men who have had experience in this particular line of work will be employed for some time, and all of them will be transferred from the shops at Keene and Concord, N. H. Over 300 men are now at work in the  
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## A LIVELY BLAZE "MIXED CLAIMS"

Fire Destroyed Shed  
and Contents in How-  
ard St. This Morning

Sec. Bryan and Sec. Gar-  
rison in Conference  
Over Panama Problem

A fire, which is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, destroyed a shed in the rear of the dwelling owned by M. Cohen of 119 Howard street shortly after 2:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cohen, who occupied the shed as a store house, stated this forenoon that his loss would probably be about \$500, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor about 2:15 o'clock and an alarm from box 34 at the corner of Howard and Hale streets was immediately rung in. When the firemen arrived a brisk blaze was in progress and the house and barn situated within a few yards of the burning buildings were endangered but two lines of hose were put into use and the fire was soon extinguished.

It is believed that the fire started in a bundle of potato bugs and other material that was stored in a corner of the shed. According to the owner no one had been near the building since early in the evening and combustion is believed to have caused the blaze. A small amount of hay and some barn equipment were also destroyed by fire and water.

## SNOW SHOVELS

Wooden 35c Shovels

Steel 50c Shovels

Our new wide  
Blade corrugated  
Steel Shovels 75c

Will outwear a dozen of  
the common shovels

Order one by telephone  
1-5-6, 1-5-7.

THE THOMPSON  
HARDWARE CO.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary McGlone, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Margaret Hady, executrix of the will of Michael McGlone, who was the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of said Michael McGlone's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretaries Bryan and Garrison were in conference today over the question of "mixed claims" in Panama. The problem is the settlement of claims of provisional owners of land in the Panama canal zone. To settle the claims a commission was appointed composed of two representatives of each country. Their decision is final in the settlement but there has been much complaint as to the method of settlement. In many instances claims have been settled without giving the United States a chance to be heard as to the amount of money that should be paid and the members of the two departments are trying to arrive at a method of procedure to be followed by the commission.

## SILENT POSTER CAMPAIGN

AGAINST USE OF ALCOHOLIC  
DRINKS—EXPLAINED BY MRS.  
TILTON

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. William Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee, of the Boston Associated Churches, spoke before the Federated churches and other organizations now considering the poster campaign. After the address it was voted by the meeting to approve the plan for a poster committee. It was also voted to instruct the social committee of the Federation of Churches to enlarge itself to a committee of 12, including representatives of other organizations to take up the poster campaign.

Mrs. Tilton said, in part: "This campaign, started only last April by Boston's best doctors and social workers, has now become a bill before the social welfare committee of the legislature. The commission on drunkenness asks for a state poster committee which in conjunction with the state board of health shall send out alcohol education posters, charts and exhibits to all towns and villages. In short, they recognize that it is no use legislating against what men want, you must teach your average man not to want and then legislate for the laggards.

"It seems a long road, but what science thinks today, the man in the street thinks tomorrow. "Moreover this method is working abroad. Unceasing education in Germany is almost steadily reducing the consumption of beer. The German movement comes from the laboratory. Von Bunge and others discovered that alcohol was not as men formerly believed, a life-giver but a life-destroyer, a narcotic, like ether or chloroform. Experiments were made that showed that out of 36 shots fired, men averaged 23 hits on abstinent days and "only" three hits on alcohol days, and the amount taken was less than that contained in a quart of four per cent beer. "These and similar experiments, are said to have, shot moderate drinking dead on the continent. The German emperor became an abstainer; made an address to his navy, November 21, 1910, saying that alcohol was "the coming question," and asking them to give up beer. Universities are establishing alcohol courses; women's clubs pay students to go about and teach the people the efficiency cost of even moderate drinking; exhibits travel from town to town; they are opened by the leading physicians; teachers bring in charts showing records of children who take no beer, children who have it three times a day. The records make an impressive sliding scale."

TEACHERS' PLAY  
On Monday evening, the dress rehearsal for "Character Sketches from Dickens" will be given, and on Tuesday, a large audience will greet the performers. Great interest is being shown among the teachers, and also among their friends. Those who have seen the teachers say that the evening will be a treat for lovers of Dickens, and there are many in Lowell.

Among the guests of honor at the performance, will be members of the school board, President MacKichin, of the State Federation of Teachers, Supl. Molloy, and others.

Master David Hogan, who takes the part of Master David Copperfield, is unusually interesting. He is a pupil of Miss Mary Devine in the school where she teaches, and it is very interesting in one of the scenes to see teacher and pupil together in their parts.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Stubbs of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage left here today on an extended tour of the west in the interest of an organization campaign for the big suffrage demonstration to be held in May. She will begin at Chicago and expects to cover at least a dozen states.

## HATCHING REVOLT AGAINST HUERTA

Beginning of New Revolt in Mexico  
Fixed for Feb. 9, Anniversary of the  
Bombardment of Capital and Murder  
of Madero—Government Police and  
Troops Involved in Conspiracy—The  
Rebels to Attack Tampico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The federal capital was quite normally tranquil today. The authorities had feared conspirators against the administration would attempt an armed uprising but no outbreak occurred.

TROOPS GUARDED PALACE, ARSENAL AND ARTILLERY BARRACKS DURING NIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Troops guarded the palace, the arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night as the result of last night's reports that conspirators had planned a new revolt in the city against the government of General Huerta.

For a time last night considerable excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by a report that an outbreak had actually occurred in Guadalupe, seven miles northeast of the capital, where fighting was said to be in progress.

Telephone messages early today failed, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting. It was thought that the fact that troops had been sent to the suburb to be in readiness for a possible uprising was responsible for the Guadalupe report.

General Blanquet, minister of war, and others of the military officers in command in the capital were in conference during the night. Officially it was denied that the meeting was held to consider measures to frustrate any plot.

Reports about the capital were that 2500 police in the capital were involved in the conspiracy and that they had pledged themselves to revolt with certain of the troops.

The beginning of the new revolt, according to report, was fixed for Feb. 9, the anniversary of the beginning of the ten days' bombardment of the capital by the rebels last year, which was followed by the death of President Madero and the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Huerta.

REBELS CONCENTRATING FOR AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON TAMPICO

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 7.—That the rebels are concentrating in strong force for an immediate attack on Tampico is indicated in a wireless despatch received here from Clarence A. Miller, United States consul at Tampico.

Consul Miller, who has exceptionally good sources of information, says the rebels after they had been repulsed in a small fight near Laguna Puerta February 4, retreated to Los Esteros with trailing loss. During that night several trainloads of reinforcements arrived from Victoria and the following day the rebels left Los Esteros and made a rapid advance movement toward Altamira and Tampico driving in the Federal advance guard and openly expressing the intention to take Tampico by storm the night of February 5 or February 6.

under the recent order adopted by the senate.

Dates for the hearings will be announced later.

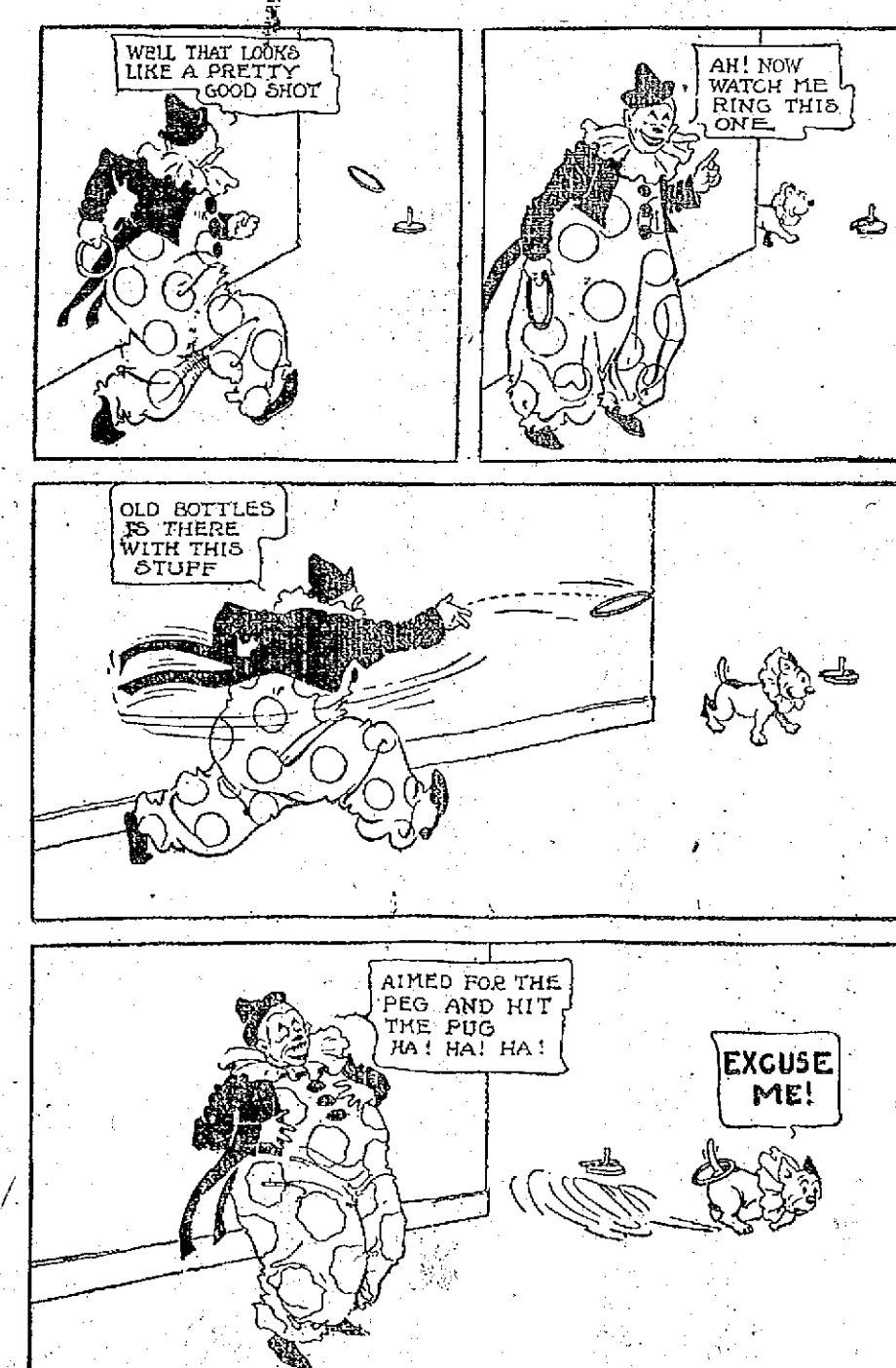
TANGO A MISDEMEANOR

PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT AT NORWALK, WIS.—CLOSE ACADEMY

NORWALK, Wis., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the village council here last night an ordinance was passed making the dancing of the tango within the village limits a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The marshal was ordered to close at once a dancing academy in which, one of the councilmen declared, "this invention of the Evil One was taught."

EXCUSE ME



## KILLED BY VEILED WOMAN

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The young woman masked with a heavy mourning veil, who last night shot Mrs. Harriet Manning to death in the parlor of her mother's home here, has thus far succeeded in escaping arrest.

After releasing from custody early today Charles I. Manning, husband of the murdered woman, and a young woman arrested in Montclair, whom Manning admitted he knew, the Newark police declared they had no positive clue to the identity of the slayer. Manning and the young woman left police headquarters together, but neither would discuss the murder. The woman was heavily veiled and the police refused any information concerning her.

Manning, who had been separated from his wife since July, 1913, conducts a garage at Verona, near here. Following their separation the wife went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Har-

riet Cobb, where she had since lived with her parents and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hilly, who also is separated from her husband.

The theory that jealousy might have prompted the murder was advanced by the police. Mrs. Cobb said her daughter was friendly with several men who took their meals at her house but she did not know that any of these friendships could have caused the shooting.

One of the boarders and Mrs. Manning were very good friends, she said. She did not know where this man lived and the police have started a search for him in hopes that he may be able to disclose some motive for the shooting.

The veiled woman left two clues, the revolver, which she threw to the door as she backed out of the Cobb home, and a black umbrella. The only knowledge of her identity is the statement she made when she asked for Mrs. Manning, stating that she was "an old friend from Philadelphia."

300 SPECIES OF BIRDS

ON ONE LITTLE ISLAND ON GATUN LAKE, KNOWN AS LION HILL—COLLECTED IN TWO TRIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—On one little island on Gatun lake, known as Lion Hill, before the impounded waters of the Chagres river isolated it from the rest of the canal zone are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere.

SIX STUDENTS OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH RULES

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Because of failure to comply with the rules of the college authorities prohibiting the dancing of the tango, six students of Gettysburg college have been suspended for a period of two weeks. The penalty fell upon representatives of the six fraternities having dances last month.

FEDERAL LEAGUE TEAM

WANTED IN CINCINNATI—PLANS FOR COURT FIGHT OVER PLAYERS DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Baseball promoters in Cincinnati have announced they are anxious to have a Federal league team in that city.

FOR COLORED CHILDREN

DEMONSTRATION KINDERGARTEN OPENED BY UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Announcement is made by the kindergarten division of the United States bureau of education that a demonstration kindergarten has recently been opened for colored children at Chattanooga, Tenn., by the National Kindergarten association, cooperating with the bureau of education. It will be supported temporarily by Miss Bessie Locke of New York in memory of her mother, Jane Schuler Locke. It is believed by those familiar with Chattanooga and its people that it will be necessary to support the demonstration kindergarten there but a short time when the local people will become sufficiently interested in this important work to assume the care and maintenance of the kindergarten, thus enabling the demonstrators to go to another city to repeat the demonstration. A second one will soon be opened in another southern city, which will be maintained by Miss Elizabeth R. Wellington in memory of her mother, Mary D. Wellington.

KILL 400,000 PRAIRIE DOGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Four hundred thousand prairie dogs in the Cochuto and Dik national forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared on the rodents.

REPORT OF DEATHS

- Jan.—
- 20 John L. Hill, 77, chronic nephritis.
- 22 Jan Barry, 3ds, convulsions.
- Albert E. Keith, 5, ac. cholangitis.
- 21 Mary A. Gillogley, 27, general peritonitis.
- Owen Spencer, 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
- Elizabeth Newsham, 76, arteriosclerosis.
- Eliza Doulton, 65, disease of the heart.
- Mary E. Murray, 24, Bright's disease.
- Feb.—
- 1 George B. Bolyea, 3 m., bronchopneumonia.
- Martin Sullivan, 5, scarlet fever.
- Alice S. Johnson, 8, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
- Arthur E. Hinwin, 55, cerebral neoplasm.
- George Boisvert, 27, disease of the heart.
- Joseph Krygowski, 1, ac. capillary bronchitis.
- George Morris, 50, tuberculosis of the lungs.
- 2 Maurice G. E. Boulais, 1, capillary bronchitis.
- Agnes A. Rigby, 34, lobar pneumonia.
- Seeley, 6m., atelectasis.
- Nazario, 23, ac. pneumonotuberculosis.
- Herbert M. Jacobs, 74, endocarditis.
- Arnold P. Haynes, 26, ruptured duodenal ulcer.
- 3 Adelaide G. Chiq Mars, 1, bronchitis.
- Timothy Corcoran, 43, disease of the heart.
- George I. Cyr, 3m., lobar pneumonia.
- 4 John McLaughlin, 18, chronic nephritis.
- David Kourke, 23, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Edies Swanson, 62, phthisis.
- Mario A. D. Leblanc, 15, epilepsy.
- Mary Lewicki, 43, lobar pneumonia.
- Mary Cunningham, 30, cerebral hemorrhage.
- 5 Manuel Rosa, 11m., bronchio-pneumonia.
- Margaret J. Fisher, 37, endocarditis.
- Josef Jurgel, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Rita C. Furth, 6m., convulsions.
- Harriet Welch, 65, intestinal obstruction.
- Mary L. Horton, 76, intestinal obstruction.
- 7 Armand Glonet, 8 m., lobar pneumonia.
- Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.
- C. Y. M. L.

An interesting meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock in the Lyceum's quarters in Suffolk street. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the ladies' night, which will be held Tuesday evening, will report their doings and a floor director will be elected for the coming dancing party to be held under the auspices of the lyceum.

Y. M. C. I.  
The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. will be held tomorrow morning at the rooms of the institute in Stackpole street, and important business will be brought to the attention of the members. It was announced that the strong basketball team of the institute will start playing next week, while the bowling team will begin its rolling in a couple of weeks, the men of both teams being in fine condition. The quarterly communion which was to be held tomorrow morning has been postponed for three or four weeks, while the question of raising the fee from 25 cents to 50 cents per month was laid on the table for an indefinite period of time.

SOUTH END CLUB NOTES  
The recent dance of the club had one of the largest attendances ever recorded at Associate hall. No small credit for this excellent showing is due to the hustling committee in charge.

Representative John J. Gilbride is giving the members a series of talks about affairs at the state house. His clerk of the committee of election laws, he has prepared some interesting data for the committee, much of which will be used by the committee in making recommendations.

Frank P. White attended the inaugural exercises in Boston last week, as one of the guests invited by Mayor Curley. There's a ring in the post outside.

Mr. A. Howe is now employed by the Brown Durrell Co., Boston.

The baseball team expects an active summer this year, as is evidenced by the proposed purchase of new uniforms.

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

At the concert given at the Normal school, Tuesday evening, the teachers and their friends were given a most delightful musical treat. The Glee club of the school, made up of students, charming in their youth and freshness, sang beautifully, while Miss Calvert, never sang better. But what I am really leading to is Mr. Brown. I believe I take more pleasure from his singing than that of any man I have ever heard. His voice and training, I suppose, may be surpassed by many others for all I know, for I am no judge of either, but there is a subtle quality about his manner which I like to think is nothing more than a part of his nature. It is unusual to meet with a singer who so submerges himself in his art that he is actually filled and brimming over with the very joy of it.

His rendition of "Edward" was wonderfully dramatic, and his facial expression most realistic. In Mr. Brown, I believe, the Normal school has a real artist.

## Words of Appreciation

While we are on the subject of appreciations, I wonder if an evening given over to commendation would not be helpful. There are many public servants in our city who probably never hear a word of appreciation from any source, and I think that no matter how old we are, or how experienced, or how hardened to conditions we may be, we all find our hearts expanding, and our spirits of willingness roused to a little further effort, if we feel that somebody appreciates us. I know this from my own experience with young children, and what is any of us, but a grown-up child? Whiskers we may raise, to be sure, and long dresses we may don, but the human heart never grows old. Let us, then, be not too chary with our words of appreciation, even if we have sometimes to use our imaginations to find an occasion for it.

I do not believe any of us is entirely immune to it, call it what you will.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure a cough, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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MISS ELEANOR WILSON WILL TAKE LEADING PART IN POETIC DRAMA, "SANCTUARY"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, will take a leading part in the poetic drama, "Sanctuary," written by Percy Mackaye, which will be produced in



ELEANOR WILSON

New York city Feb. 24. The performance will be given for the purpose of raising funds for the protection of birds.

## MOST NOSES CROOKED

FEW FACES WOULD BEAR ACCURATE GEOGRAPHICAL MEASUREMENTS, SAYS DR. COOLIDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—"Few faces would bear accurate geographical measurements," said Dr. Algonquin Coolidge, Jr., chief of service, large-anatomical department of the Massachusetts General hospital, in his lecture on "Diseases of the Nose and Throat" before the School for Social Workers, 12 Ashburton place, yesterday.

"One side of the face is nearly always more developed than the other, especially in the white race. And 99 per cent of white people have some kind of twist in the septum of the nose, making one side larger than the other, making one side partially obstructing the breathing in one side.

"Those who have not crooked noses may have one cheek bone more developed than the other, one eye placed a little higher, or one side of the head more developed than the other.

"Sometimes a blow on the nose of a child will cause it to heal crookedly, and sometimes if the incisor teeth come down on one side before the other, the child's nose will be given a twist. The operation for straightening the septum is not at all severe, however.

"The best preventive of colds," he said, "is to stay away from people that have colds. Many a case of catarrh, leading for years, comes from a bad cold, and sometimes tuberculosis of the throat can be cut away with the surgeon's knife.

"The best way to gargle for a sore throat, though hardly a method that can be tried on children, is to fill the lungs and hold the breath for 15 seconds, then hose the throat out with a certain volume of warm water. When you can hold your breath no longer, simply throw your head forward and you can expel the water with the expired air.

"Certain forms of rheumatism, and heart trouble and other serious conditions arise from diseased tonsils. Where other tonsils or adenoids, themselves normal parts of the body, become diseased, they should be removed. The operation will not be anything like as dangerous as the trouble it prevents. No spray can reach the diseased sacs."

It is to reduce the losses to reasonable limits and then the cost of insurance will be reduced. Mr. Evans also gave Cincinnati as an example where unfurnished firemen have been the inspectors and about 80 per cent of the buildings have been inspected.

Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston was quoted as saying that proper fire prevention laws would mean a saving of 750 lives and \$100,000,000 a year. He charged the fire losses up to scattered authority and control, and inadequate laws. He believed that the proper place for inspection authority is in the fire department.

Chairman Carroll had a pamphlet giving the code of suggested ordinances for small municipalities which was adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection association. One of the proposed ordinances relates to the inspection of premises by the fire department and another provides for the cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises. This pamphlet was gone over and studied, and the committee found itself well primed with information where to frame a report to the directors of the board of trade, and will make certain recommendations to the board.

"BUCK" FINED A BUCK  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Fifty-six men were fined \$1 each by Municipal Judge Sabath in the Shakespearean police court today for spitting on the sidewalk.

"It's worth a dollar to come here, I haven't seen you for 16 years," said Charles Buck, 2138 North California avenue.

Judge Sabath recognized a former schoolmate and then said:

"Dude, I'm sorry, but I'll have to fine you another buck."

Four offenders were discharged.

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Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Avila Sawyer, land and buildings on Highland avenue.

Edward J. Dignan to Anna L. Dignan, land and buildings on Richmond avenue.

Amelia H. Woodworth to Harriett A. Searle, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Albert streets.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Aurea Sawyer, land and buildings corner Fairfax street and Highland avenue.

Ellen A. Newby et al. to Robert H. Elliott, land on Fairmount street.

Joseph Glinan to Modern Investment Company, Lowell, land on Coral, Leroy and Westport streets.

Mathilda Herkimer to Stephanie P. Herkimer, land and buildings on Ottawa street.

Theodore D. Munroe to Wilfred Shaw, land on Aberdeen street.

Bertha H. Jernell et al. to Ernest L. Jenkins, land on Columbia street.

Lillian Goldwasser to Bessie Vagman, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

Franklin D. Russell et al. to Willie F. Brown et al., land on Commercial street.

Robert G. Bartlett to Angeles Coultis, land on Market street.

James V. Vento to Michael Gorman, land and buildings on Queen street.

Charles H. Fogg, to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Robbins street.

Charles H. Fogg, to Ernestine Fogg, land and buildings on Robbins street.

Charles H. Fogg, to Charles C. Fogg, land corner Westford and Steadman streets.

John A. Reid et al. to Oscar P. Prentiss, land and buildings.

Edna Smith to Daniel Quenby, land on Royal street.

Daniel M. Richardson est. by exor. to Andrew Magiera, land on Beacon street.

Aaron Adelman to Susanna Rice, land corner Broad street and Birch street.

Aaron Adelman to Anna E. George's tr., land on Laurel street.

Aaron Adelman to Anthony O. Meri-nick, land on Burlington street.

Aaron Adelman to John A. Plugs, land on High and Crystal streets.







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## THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

At the present time the school department of the city is practically independent of the municipal government in everything except the appropriation and expenditure of money, and in this particular it is bound more by its own good judgment than by legal restraint because it is the opinion of legal experts, borne out by precedent, that the school department may spend any amount of money it sees fit, such amount to be supplied by the municipal government without question or freedom of choice. Be the expenditure small or large the school board may spend according to its pleasure, and whatever other departments may do meanwhile, the city must pay fully and promptly. This condition is easily subject to abuse, and though all concerned may have a fine sense of the delicacy of the situation the relations of the school board to the municipal council and the very much interested public should be placed on a business foundation and should not be permitted to hinge merely on mutual good will and a sense of responsibility.

The present arrangement is not fair to the city and it is not for the best interests of the school committee. The school appropriation may be demanded at a time of general financial stringency, as it has been demanded in this city in the past, when all departments are hampered for lack of funds. Public opinion would not tolerate any crippling of the school system for a moment, and so the appropriation must be paid, whatever the consequences may be on the other side of the department. There is also the possibility of abuse at the hands of an extravagant school committee, with resultant loss to the city and its people. Neither is there any incentive to economy under the present arrangement, for while the members of the school committee know fully that they must get what they demand, they also know that any sacrifice or curtailments they make will not go to the credit of the school department but will merely allow some other municipal department a little more financial expansion.

The plan suggested by Mr. Abel Campbell of the school board seems correct in principle and practical in its mode of operation. It would give the school board the financial independence which is now lacking; it would put a legal and moral limit to their expenditures; it would place the responsibility for the amount expended where it rightfully belongs; it would remove the present occasions of friction that engender strained relations between the school board and the municipal council; it would enable the school committee to plan in advance with reference to the amount of money at their command; it would compel the members of the committee to live within their appropriation as the heads of all departments are so compelled; it would tend to economy and the adoption of business-like retrenchment, because the money saved out of one year's appropriation would naturally go towards meeting the heavier burden of some other year. Furthermore, it would enable each taxpayer to see definitely the amount he is called upon to pay annually for the support of the school system.

The only question that may arise as to the wisdom of the scheme of Mr. Campbell to take school appropriations out of the hands of the municipal council and levy such appropriations by direct taxation on city valuation, is as to whether the sum suggested is reasonable. It is certainly not excessive, being but what has been expended on the average in recent years, but considering possible expansion and increasing demands on the department, it may not be quite enough. Should the bill pass, however, in its present form, the reasonable citizens of Lowell would not prevent an increase in the school tax, if the school committees of the future show that they are actuated by the right spirit in the use of the funds for the improvement of the schools. The electorate that may improve the old system in the present instance, may also be depended upon to further improve the system of school appropriations if the future demands it.

their estimates for 1914, and the strict economists whose feelings were so outraged forsooth by the terrible extravagance of a year ago, not only hope to spend as much as was spent last year but will improve on it to the tune of over \$85,000.

Whatever one may have thought personally of the members of last year's municipal board, no one will deny that they left positive evidence of progress for the money expended. In the street department, the fire and water departments and all other departments, there were improvements that gave the citizens the worth of the money spent. The municipal board spent well, and in most cases it spent wisely. In all fairness to the new members we cannot look for as great values to the public from the immense sums to be expended, if we are to take the expressed views of most of them as to the alleged financial problems of the city, and the impossibility of giving adequate returns for the money invested in civic betterment. Are we to excuse the standstill policy that seems to be the passport of the present administration, remembering the fact that they unblushingly demand more to spend than was spent by the board they supplanted, helped by the economy cry? "The old board was terribly extravagant," says the present municipal board, "but we pledge ourselves not to waste the citizens' money. To prove our sincerity we only ask the spending of the amount spent last year—and a little bit more." When will the public realize its folly in believing the campaign speeches of men who would rise to power by any means—no matter how unjust or how insincere?

## BRANDEIS' CHANGE

No man of any importance in this section of the country has more persistently identified himself with attacks on the railroad systems of New England than Louis D. Brandeis. He commenced his attacks with the arrival of Mr. Mellen in local railroad affairs, and he continued them in hearings, court prosecutions, educational campaigns, newspaper interviews, and by all manner of official and unofficial means until the railroad properties are on the verge of absolute dissolution. To his credit it must be said that he did not content himself with merely attacking, for he also made suggestions continuously as to the need for economy, efficiency and the scientific conduct of railroad affairs in accordance with the laws of the New England states.

After a long investigation by the attorney-general of the Wilson administration, it has been decided that there is need of a board of trustees to take charge of the Boston and Maine and New Haven holdings, and rumor says that the chairman of such a board will be Louis D. Brandeis. Such a move will not be hailed by all of those who know Mr. Brandeis fairly well as a wise move, but it will be regarded by most as an opportunity for Mr. Brandeis to prove whether he has been sincere in his attacks and to put in practice the many suggestions that he has repeatedly made as to what the roads must do to recover their prosperity and prestige. According to Mr. Brandeis himself, he is the most capable man in sight for such a position, and the public knows too well that there is need for wise and constructive management. If Mr. Brandeis has really represented the public in his strenuous attacks on the New Haven and Boston and Maine, he will accept the chairmanship, if offered, and New England will wait patiently for results. If he represented powerful and wealthy interests that were selfishly interested in the wreck of the New England railroads he—but that is altogether another matter.

## THE CANAL TOLLS

The expected has happened in the published declaration of President Wilson to the effect that he will urge the repeal of the clause exempting American coastwise shipping from paying tolls, under the Panama canal act, during the present session of congress. He bases his conviction on the demands of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which, he believes, specifically ensures to the vessels of all nations, America

included, equal treatment in passing through the canal. The president is expected to be supported in the house, but opinion in the senate is divided; Senator O'Gorman is leader of a group which is still emphatic in its views as to the right of the United States to make any terms she pleases with foreign countries, regarding the canal she built, controls and owns. Rarely has an important question been viewed so differently by eminent statesmen and legislators of national importance.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts who is noted for his astuteness in international matters requiring diplomatic handling is of the opinion that the treaty clause which has been the cause of so much confusion does not compel the United States in honor to repeal the exemption clause, and he has a scheme to reconcile the differences between ourselves and the English statesmen who take an adverse view of the matter. Others favor the treatment of the ships of all nations on an equal basis and the paying back of the American coastwise ships by the government sufficient to offset the collected tolls annually. By far the greater number who favor the repeal supported by the president do so on the ground that the offensive clause merely favors what is now virtually a monopoly without any resultant benefit to the public. The question will be followed closely by the public generally, for the much discussed matter is one upon which wise and patriotic men differ sincerely and absolutely.

## CLEAN UP; PAINT UP

The plan to devote a week in the springtime every year to a municipal clean up has been pretty generally adopted in this part of the country. This year it is being amplified to include a general painting up as well as a general cleaning up. Whether this is partly due to the activity of paint manufacturers or not does not appear on the surface, but nevertheless, the move deserves support. The Boston City club has put its official seal of approbation on it by a conference between representatives of various business and civic organizations with an eye to securing the public cooperation that is necessary if the scheme is to be a success. The period from May 3 to May 9 has been set aside and every citizen is urged to make his part of the community a portion of "Spotless town." It will be remembered that the "clean up week" in this city a year ago was very successful, and it would be well if we duplicate the endeavor to give Lowell a real spring cleaning some time when the snows of winter have disappeared, when the leaves are beginning to come out on the trees and when the "clean-up" feeling is in the blood. Should we follow it up with a "paint up" campaign, how beneficial it would be to the appearance of the city—and the financial standing of the painters and sellers of paint.

In making clothing changes this weather it is better to consult the calendar than the temperature, for the fickle weather man changes his mind very suddenly from sunny smiles to icy frowns.

It seems only just and right, if a little paradoxical, that the citizens should pay more for a self-styled economic government than for one alleged to be woefully extravagant.

Indulging in classic and caustic correspondence seems to be another of the most popular indoor sports at city hall.

Evidently the navigation of the Merrimack is the smaller of the two water problems that confront us.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**WASTEFUL EMOTIONALISM**  
Providence Tribune: This is prominently the day of emotionalism. It is manifested in every phase of life. Not only is there a hysterical agitation of the hysterical type in the manner of aberrations. In some quarters there has been an astonishing revival of the unspeakable practices associated with sun worship, in which normally decent men and women have abandoned themselves to disgusting behavior. Among otherwise sane people reason just now is tottering before the enervating wave of tangents. Every conceivable form of fraud and fake is sure of mustering a following and, often, the bigger the fake the bigger the following.

**COUNTRY ABOVE PARTY**  
Foster's Democrat: The house has

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## MASS OF PIMPLES ON NECK

Holtsota, N. J.—"My face and neck were covered with sores. The sores began with a rash and soon my face and neck were covered with a mass of pimples. They were constantly itching and large red blotches also appeared on my face. Upon using the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample. They gave me so much relief that I secured more from the drug store and that brought about a complete cure in less than three weeks." (Signed) Ralph J. Richards, April 23, 1913.

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stripped the immigration bill of all amendments that would have placed a public law against immigration. Repeal of lawlessness has been contributed to the hostile stand taken against Mongolians, Malays and negroes. Mann remarked that he placed not consider such measures as embodied in the bill should be adopted, as they would but incite hostility.

**IN ENGLAND**  
Worcester Call: Americans perhaps have incomplete and ill-conceived ideas about the real extent of human suffering in England. The soldiers of the militia in replacing a legitimate effort to obtain the ballot with a reign of lawlessness have been directed toward the problem of maintaining military law and order. The cause, but has prevented it from obtaining sympathy abroad. For the reason we in the United States are misled as to the true nature of the moderate British suffragists.

**Prominent Lawbreakers**  
Brooklyn Times: The conviction of former Congressman Littauer and his brother on charges of smuggling brings a fine of \$1000 in each case, but the law sentences are suspended. Perhaps these are enough. It was most desirable that these prominent lawbreakers be branded as examples, and the speech of the prosecution apparently has served that purpose well.

**WALSH AT HOME**  
Pittsburg News: Yesterday was governor's day in Pittsburg. It was an occasion long to be remembered. People came home to his own residence. This was a very fine type of a life undisturbed in view of the fact that reference is made to his excellent work as governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Hon. David Ignatius Walsh, St. Paul, Minn., describes in simple language and true emotions that filled the hearts of our residents just evening as they welcomed Governor Walsh's first official visit since his inauguration as chief executive of this great state.

**GUILLEY AND SULLIVAN**  
Lynn Item: Probably no man has greater knowledge of the financial matters than the chairman of the finance commission. Mr. Sullivan and Mayor Fitzgerald were constantly in antagonism. The former was associated with a mayor who will give him all the chances he may require to prove that he was right and Fitzgerald wrong.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The hospital controversy may be said to remain in statu quo so far as any definite action affecting the outcome is concerned. When the city clerk reported that the necessary signatures of 20 per cent. of the voters cast for the majority candidates at the last election were not produced on the petitions, the municipal council hurriedly voted to place the matter on the ballot at the next city election. Had the petitioners reported that no more signatures would be forthcoming, this action would be legal and in accord with the charter, but as the petitioners had submitted 3500 names but 2100 of which were approved by the city clerk, it was well known that they aimed at getting the 20 per cent. necessary to secure a special election. Then over 1100 names, well checked were added, making the total over the necessary 2500. It remains now for the city clerk to certify to the accuracy of the new names and report upon the sufficiency of the petition, providing for a special election under the charter.

The present municipal council as well as our neighbor the Courier-Children talks about the expense of a special election. It will certainly add to the cost of the hospital, but who is responsible except the present municipal council, which set out to undo what last year's council had done? If it adds the task difficult or even impossible, the members will have only themselves to blame. What excuse will they offer to the people for the delay and the cost of the hospital? The penalty of the law now threatened and possibly incurred under an order of the court? The present council has demonstrated that it is not the plant tool of a few remonstrants in Belvidere, and that in view of the urgency and the danger of having the city disgraced by being heavily indicted by the courts, the opposition to the Pillsbury site is opposition to the best interests of the city.

Let it be remembered that while the aldermen are the plant tools of a few remonstrants to the Pillsbury site, a mandamus order from the courts hangs over their heads liable to come against the city at any time as a result of their effort to annul the only practical step taken to comply with the law in the purchase of the Pillsbury estate with a building ready for occupancy for hospital purposes. Had the present board ratified the purchase, we should have a hospital during the coming summer; but if the wildest proposition regarding sites in inaccessible places be entertained, then we shall not have a hospital next summer, nor the following summer. Every move of this board in the hospital matter has been aimed at preventing the people from using the referendum and initiative provisions of the city charter. How long are they to continue such tactics? How long will the people suffer their treckery in behalf of a few remonstrants to the Pillsbury site?

**Brown's New Crusade**  
Of course Commissioner Brown gets considerable publicity out of his quarrel with the assessors. He charges them with letting millions of dollars worth of property go untaxed. The charge is one that, if based upon fact, might land the three principal assessors in the penitentiary. It is, therefore, a matter that should and must be cleared up, and I do not believe there is anybody in Lowell more anxious to see it cleared up than are the three principal assessors. For some years past there have been a few men about town stating in ominous whispers that the great deal of property remained undervalued by the assessors. One would imagine they spoke of actual knowledge. If it be upon such information combined with an inner consciousness of a campaign to come, that Commissioner Brown is making his charges, then it may be safely assumed that they have no substantial foundation.

But the charges have been made and the public, not knowing the facts, will naturally give them some degree of credence until they are proven groundless. It is, therefore, the duty of the municipal council to sift the matter to the bottom and to compel the finance commissioner who has made the charges to back them up or shut up. There is no obstacle in the way. He is not responsible for the contention that he has pointed out, assuming that he is not a party to allowing any property to escape its just share of the burden of taxation, and, therefore, he need not be afraid to speak out. If it were a case in which by testifying to the truth he would incriminate himself, the case would be different. In his crusade against the assessors there is no reason why he should hesitate to make some definite statement in support of his charges and failing to do this, he will of course stand utterly discredited. He cannot get away with bawling a body like the assessors as he would a lot of liquor dealers who were afraid to open their mouths. Men who are aware of their duty and who are performing that duty to the best of their ability, cannot afford to let such sweeping, and in all probability, groundless charges go unchallenged. Neither can the municipal council because if the matter be not cleared up when the fall campaign comes around, Mr. Brown will repeat the charges and even magnify them to an extent that will convince those who do not know anything to

the contrary, that the assessors' department is rotten to the core and that he has done his utmost to clean it up, to protect the "taxpayer" and to fairly distribute the burdens of taxation, so that, as he says, "the saving of money by the city shall not be done at the expense of labor and the cost of needed improvements." The assessors hit the nail on the head when in their reply to one of his abusive letters they notified him in effect that they would not assist him in making political capital out of their department and at their expense. They turned the tables upon him very neatly also when they pointed out that by his extravagance in 1912 and in 1913, he added 40 cents to the tax rate on the property of the "small home owner" for whom he affects such a burning devotion.

**The Industrial School**  
Mayor Murphy has declared against the Industrial school and against any appeal to the legislature for a debt limit for a new high school. So far as the Industrial school is concerned it is one of the most essential features of our school system and one from which the plain people will derive more benefit than from the high school. The old apprentice system having been abolished and labor unions having restricted the number that shall learn any particular trade, something must be done to teach the rising generation to use their hands in conjunction with their minds. There was a time, not so very long ago, when high school graduates were turned out as helpless as far as the work of earning a living is concerned. Manual training has taught them to use their hands, but for the boys and girls who cannot afford to go to the high school there must be some school in which they can learn the rudiments of certain trades. If they only go far enough to discover their own aptitude and thus find their proper place in the industrial environment, they will have solved one of the most difficult problems that parents have to deal with in settling upon the life work of their children.

The Industrial school has not yet sent out any graduates and it would not be fair to the school to judge of its efficiency by the time there and only perhaps for lack of ambition, diligence or some other fault. Even if boys had graduated from the school it would not be fair to judge all from one—perhaps one who fell below the standard.

Mayor Murphy will find that the people want the Industrial school, that they are willing to pay for it in order that the young men and women of Lowell may be as well equipped for the battle of life as those of any other city in Massachusetts or elsewhere.

**The Tango Inspector Bewildered**  
I do not hear much from the tango inspector, neither have I heard of any rules laid down to hold inspectors for the dancing of the tango. When did this particular officer get his artistic training in tango-chore to enable him to pass upon the niceties of the tango, the grizzly bear, the bunny hug, the chicken dip, the turkey trot, the cas-

tle walk, the kitchen sink, the fish wiggle and various other wiggle? I am informed that the chicken dip was danced in his presence the other night without a protest while a couple who tried the fish wiggle passed it off for the hesitation waltz.

**Park Board Councils**  
When Commissioner Carr of the park board comes down to Merrimack square with his burly surly to give a concert for the benefit of the playground movements, we shall all be there to hear. I would suggest that he get a monkey to gather in the pennies for the playground. The question to be decided in the park board is whether Mr. Carr can rely upon any of his brother members to take turns at the crank while he passes the hat. If a foreman had been hired as Commissioner Carr and Milnault suggested, he could help Mr. Carr in such an emergency.

## HELP BUSINESS PUBLIC

**BILL TO REGULATE PAYMENT OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS BECAME LAW TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By President Wilson's signature the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders became a law of the land. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster-general. This probably will require several months. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office, even though drawn on a specified office and will, according to the postmaster-general, prove a great help to the business public, giving as it does to the postal money order the virtues and convenience of a bank draft.

**NEBRASKA'S ALFALFA CROP**  
The State Board of Agriculture recently issued statistics showing Nebraska alfalfa crop to be worth approximately \$21,500,000. These figures loom up amazingly for a crop which scarcely a decade ago figured among the least important of the products of the State.

**A WINTER COUGH**  
A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of my cough; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back for children's coughs. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. J. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

The members of the present city government got into power almost entirely by accusing their predecessors of all manner of excesses, chief among which was extravagant expenditure. Consistently enough, up to the present they have refused to consider anything entailing municipal expenditure of an unusual nature, including some projects of the last government that were in accordance with the progressive policy of civic advancement. The citizens had been led to believe that the present municipal era was to be one of rigid economy. Even if Lowell was to stand still, we were told that no moneys were to be spent for innovations or improvements that the city could do without, and we were beginning to expect a period of stern financial retrenchment. Alas for faith in political promises! A day or two ago, the city departments published

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## MUST GO TO JAIL

Appeal of 13 Members  
of Chicken Trust Was  
Denied Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Thirteen members of the so-called chicken trust, otherwise the New York Live Poultry Dealers' association convicted of restraining trade in New York city, must go to jail. Their appeal was denied in a decision handed down today by the appellate division and their sentence of three months in prison and fines of \$500 each are sustained.

## MURDERED HER HUSBAND

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY FOR SEC-  
OND TIME AND SENTENCED TO 10  
YEARS IN PRISON

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Susan Ross was found guilty for the second time today of the murder of her husband, J. H. Ross, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of murder in the second degree.

## LOBBYISTS GOT \$276,182

COST THAT AMOUNT TO EN-  
LIGHTEN MEMBERS OF 1913  
LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—It cost \$276,182 to enlighten the members of the 1913 legislature on the various measures considered, according to the returns under the Lobby act, made public today by the secretary of state. The amount represents the payments received by lobbyists.

## HUERTA SENDS REPLY

TO SPANISH PAPER WHICH RE-  
QUESTED THAT HE BRING ABOUT  
ARMISTICE IN MEXICO

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 6.—(Provisional) President Huerta of Mexico today telegraphed to the Spanish-American Union here replying to its request that he bring about an armistice in Mexico in order that he might arrange a compromise with the revolutionists by the statement that he is increasing the federal army with the object of pushing forward his campaign against the rebels.

## MRS. PANKHURST QUILTS

ANNOUNCED HER SECESSION  
FROM WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND  
POLITICAL UNION

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst this afternoon announced her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant women's organization. The rift among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary aspirations, which the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause.

## SHOOTING OF STRIKERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 6.—John Kottan, one of the principal actors in the prologue of the Seaboard tragedy, was unable to throw any additional light on the shooting of two strikers by deputies and Waddell Mahon guards when called as a witness today at the trial of five officers on charges of second degree murder.

## CURLEY ON LATE DANCES

BOSTON MAYOR'S EDICT DOES NOT  
EXTEND TO PRIVATE FUNC-  
TIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The edict of Mayor Curley requiring dances to end at 2 a. m. does not extend to private functions, according to a modified announcement from city hall today. Dances for which admission is charged must conform to the new order.

## \$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed the Lelsen block, containing a clothing store, a billiard hall and several law offices, causing a loss of \$150,000.

## REPRESENTED AT EXPOSITION

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 6.—Formal notification has been sent to the authorities of the Panama canal exposition at San Francisco by Patrick McMahon Glynn, minister for external affairs of the commonwealth of Australia, that the commonwealth will be represented at the exposition.

## WANTS U. S. TO EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson favors an exhibit by the United States government at an exposition to be held by the republic of Panama this year celebrating the opening of the canal. This was announced by Secretary Bryan after today's cabinet meeting.

## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An offer by the chamber of commerce to erect here a college of commerce and administration costing \$700,000 was accepted today by the board of estimate.

## MAIL SWINDLER

Adams Arraigned on  
Charge of Swindling  
Corporations

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo B. Adams, arraigned before the United States commissioner this afternoon as a mail swindler, had, according to the charges of the postoffice inspectors developed his art to such a degree that his victims were not individuals but corporations. He was accused of swindling the promoters of newly-formed stock companies out of \$100,000 by selling them worthless service whereby he promised to exploit and sell their securities.

## 25,000 AT FUNERAL

OF SIGMUND MOGULESKO, FAMOUS  
AMONG YIDDISH AS ACTOR AND  
COMEDIAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five thousand mourners from New York's ghetto turned out for the funeral today of Sigmund Mogulesko, famous among the Yiddish as an actor and comedian. The crowd which followed a funeral procession led by the Hebrew Actors' club, was so unwieldy that police reserves were necessary to keep order.

## THE SWEDISH ARMAMENT

KING GUSTAVE TOLD 30,000 THAT  
PROBLEM OF DEFENSE MUST BE  
SETTLED SPEEDILY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Striking success, both spectacular and material, attended the monster demonstration today in favor of an increase of the Swedish armament. The 30,000 participating were told by King Gustave that the problem of the Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time.

The army of patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday, greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace where King Gustave was waiting to receive it.

The procession was a very picturesque one composed of small landowners and farmers from every part of the kingdom all of them dressed in holiday attire. Some of them had travelled 700 or 800 miles in order to take part in the gigantic demonstration.

## 1555 MORE BIRTHS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Marriages in Massachusetts in 1913, during part of which a passage relating to legal impediments was in force, decreased 1153 and births showed an increase of 1555 according to the annual report of the secretary of state.

## CORPORATION ACT

More complaints from employees who have failed to receive compensation under the employers' liability act were heard by William H. Burke and Miss May E. P. Lowmyer, members of the State Industrial Accident board, at the resumption of the session in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this afternoon.

The information secured by the two visitors will be turned into the board at a later date. The most of those called at city hall today had some fault to find relative to the operation of the act. In some cases the parties have received no compensation at all and in others the men or women have been unable to make a final settlement with the insurance company.

## FIREMAN INJURED

R. H. Morrison, an engineer at the Branch street fire house sustained severe injury to his leg about 3 o'clock this afternoon when he fell through a hole in the floor where the slide-pole used by the firemen is located. Mr. Morrison was taken to his home at 342 Westford street and medical attendance summoned.

According to the story of one of the witnesses the engineer was walking across the floor of the fire house and did not realize he was approaching the hole until he fell. He was picked up by the firemen and immediately taken to his home.

## WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Arthur Carey, 38, of Chicago was sentenced to three years in Fort Leavenworth prison this afternoon for violation of the Mann white slave act. Laura Flueker, 18, of Green Bay, Wis., was the girl whom Carey was convicted of transporting to Minneapolis for immoral purposes.

\$2,000,000 FOR ARTILLERY  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house appropriation of \$1,000,000 for artillery ammunition was increased to \$2,000,000 today by the senate.
BILL TO INVESTIGATE  
NEW HAVEN RAILROADSenator Borah Says if Information  
About Road is True Eight or Ten  
Persons Ought to be in Jail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When the house took up the bill of Representative Norris for an investigation of the New Haven railroad today the representative opened the discussion by reading newspaper charges emphasizing that the directors of the New Haven had received \$12,000 for drawing the incorporation papers of a \$1000 subsidiary corporation of the New Haven.

"If half the information made public about the New Haven transactions is true eight or ten persons ought to be in jail," interrupted Senator Borah.

Senator Norris replied that testimony probably could be obtained from bookkeepers and that he had no objection to giving them immunity.

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 6th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Can	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Am Can pld	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Am Car & Fm	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Am Cot Oil	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Am Hldo & L pld	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am Loco pld	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Am Tug	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Atchafalpa pld	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Balt & O pld	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Balt & O pld	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Br Rep Trn	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Canadian Pa	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Cent Leather	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Chl & Gt W	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Consol Gas	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2
Dis Secur Co	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Erle 1st pf	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Erle 2d pf	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Gen Elec	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
Gt North pf	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
Gt N Ore ctf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Hillman Ctf	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Int Paper	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Kan & Tex	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Mt Mar 1st pf	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Nat Lead pf	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
N Y Central	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Nor Am Co	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
North Pac	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Ont & West	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Ry & Sp Co	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
Reading	181 1/2	181 1/4	181 1/2
Rep Iron & S	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
St I & Steel pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Rock Is	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
St Paul pf	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
St L & So'n	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
St Paul	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
St Paul pld	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Tenn Copper	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Third Ave	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Union Pac	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
Union Pac pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
U S Rub	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
U S Steel	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U S Steel pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
U S Steel 5s	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Wabash R R	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Westinghouse	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2

## COTTON FUTURES

March 12.02 12.22

April 11.52 11.72

May 11.32 11.52

June 11.12 11.32

July 10.92 11.12

August 10.72 10.92

October 10.52 10.72

## LOVERS OF DRAMA

Frederick the Great had a strong sense of the dramatic. So had a certain lieutenant colonel in the Prussian army. Accordingly there is plenty of "plot" in the following story:

The officer, who had been discharged at the close of the seven years' war, impudently told the king to be reinstated.

When the king's minister, Frederick, at last gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence.

Some weeks later a most bitter rebel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such persons; but much that he offered a reward of 50 Friedrichs of gold for the discovery of the author.

## REACTIONARY TENDENCY

BEARS MADE DETERMINED AT-  
TACKS AT OPENING—THE SHORT  
SELLINGS INCREASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Evidence of a reactionary tendency recently induced the bears to make a determined attack today in the hope of developing a temporary movement downward.

A large volume of selling orders was awaiting execution at the opening and almost every stock traded in was quoted at a lower figure.

Most of the heaviest stock large reactions. The decline was checked, however, by the appearance of buying orders at the lower level.

Partial recovery followed and the bear attack was effectively halted, the market becoming dull after an hour's trading.

Speculation followed the narrow channel during the morning as on recent days. Efforts to depress prices at the outset accomplished little and subsequent attempts to bring on an upturn were unavailing.

The general range held near yesterday's close although individual stocks broke away from the dead level. New York Central was weak and New Haven strong.

Short selling increased in the afternoon and prices weakened. The heavy volume of selling orders was being sought for disposing of stocks but this tendency was neutralized by the sustained investment demand, which provided a market for standard shares.

The market closed weak. The pace of the downward movement became slower when some effect was felt of the slump in the oil stocks in the outside market. Rock Island shares reached new low levels and some of the standard issues scored losses of between one and two points.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A slight recovery from yesterday's weakness was marked in the early trading in local mining shares today. The feature was the weakness in Boston & Maine, which dropped two to 47 1/2.

## COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed. Middling uplands, 12.65. Middling gulf, 12.90. Sales 400 bales.

## RELEASE ALL WAR MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Release of all munitions of war under seizure in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, except those needed as evidence against violators of the neutrality laws, was ordered today by the department of justice.

## 6 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

FOUR BROTHERS AND TWO OTHERS  
BLOWN TO ATOMS WHEN DYNAMITE  
BLEW UP

## BOSTON MARKET

Boston Elevated, 81 3/4  
Boston & Maine, 47 1/2  
Fitchburg, 92 1/2  
N Y & N H, 14 1/2

## RAILROADS

Adventure, 17 1/2  
Allouez, 10 1/2  
Arizona, 10 1/2  
Arizona Com, 5 1/2  
Cal & Arizona, 65 1/2  
Cal & Hecla, 44 1/2  
China, 42 1/2  
Copper Range, 40 1/2  
Daly West, 12 1/2  
Franklin, 4 1/2  
Granby, 39 1/2  
Green-Canaan, 41 1/2  
Hancock, 40 1/2  
Mass, 2 1/2  
Mayflower, 5 1/2  
Nevada, 16 1/2  
North, 10 1/2  
North Battle, 30 1/2  
Old Colony, 52 1/2  
Oscoda, 24 1/2  
Oscoda Iron, 65 1/2  
Superior, 30 1/2  
Tamarack, 36 1/2  
Tenn Copper, 36 1/2  
Winona, 40 1/2  
Wolverine, 46 1/2  
Am Tel & Tel, 121 1/2  
New Eng Tel, 140 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS

Am Pneumatic, 4 1/2  
Am Pneu pf, 21 1/2  
Mass Elt pld, 62 1/2  
Mass Gas, 20 1/2  
Mass Gas pf, 93 1/2  
United Fruit, 107 1/2  
United Sh M, 56 1/2  
United Sh M pf, 28 1/2

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

Alaska Gold, 22 1/2  
Am Ag Chem pf, 95 1/2  
Am Woelen pf, 52 1/2  
American Zinc, 20 1/2  
Butte & Superior, 25 1/2  
Isle Royale, 22 1/2  
Lake Copper, 6 1/2  
Miami Copper, 28 1/2  
Pentecost, 19 1/2  
U S Smelting pf, 48 1/2  
Utah-Apex, 21 1/2

## BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s, 97 1/2  
NEW YORK MARKET  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 days, 45.00; for demand, 45.75; commercial bills, 45. Bar silver 57 1/2. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

## FEDERAL INCORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Nelson's bill for federal incorporation of all common interstate commerce was reintroduced today. It was introduced in the first congress.

## CITY CAN BORROW BEYOND IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING THE TRUST FUNDS

Apropos to the discussion having to do with the city's attitude relative to the trust funds with which the city has been saddled for years, our attention is called to chapter 534 of the Acts of 1913, wherein is an act to provide for the payment of outstanding demand notes and the restoration of trust funds by cities and towns.

The city of Lowell is paying six per cent interest on two trust funds, the Nesmith and Tyler funds. These two funds amount to about \$36,000 and the city has been paying six per cent on that amount for years.

Comm. Carmichael believes, and his belief is quite generally shared, that the city should appeal to the courts for the right to rid itself of these expensive funds by paying back the amounts which they represent to the heirs of the donors.

This suggestion was met with the statement that the city had spent the money and then somebody said that a new law governing the payment of such funds had gone into effect Jan. 1, 1914.

The new law gives cities and towns the right to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness, a sum or sums of money sufficient to cover the funds. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. During the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, every city or town which has at the time when this act takes effect outstanding notes payable on demand, or which has expended for the general expenses of the city or town trust funds which have not been restored, shall provide for the payment of such notes and for the restoration of such trust funds in the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, where such provision is reasonably practicable; but where it would be unreasonably burdensome the city or town to provide in the tax levy of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen for the payment of its outstanding demand notes and for the restoration of any trust funds heretofore expended for general expenses, such city or town may provide for such

## LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS

City Can Borrow Beyond It for  
the Purpose of Restoring the  
Trust Funds

payment and restoration as authorized by section two of this act.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying any notes of a city or town payable on demand and outstanding when this act takes effect, and also for the purpose of restoring any trust funds which were received by a city or town and subsequently expended by it for the general expenses of such city or town is hereby authorized to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for such city or town, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the amount required for paying such demand notes and for the restoring of such trust funds, and to issue notes or bonds therefor payable at periods not exceeding fifteen years from their respective dates of issue.

Such notes or bonds when issued by a city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and when issued by a town shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen or by a majority of them, and shall bear interest, and shall be sold or disposed of in such manner and on such terms as the treasurer and mayor of the city or the selectmen and the selectmen of the town may determine, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Section 3. Cities and towns, at the time of issuing such notes or bonds, shall provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in the preceding section, and in such manner that the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor; and that the amount of such annual payments in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; and such annual amount together with the interest payable in that year, shall, without further vote, be assessed annually thereafter until the whole debt is extinguished.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

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Section 11. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 12. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 14. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)

Section 15. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved May 8, 1913.)



## AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY

**Abandon** the idea that you can't buy supplies as cheaply in Lowell as elsewhere, by trading at the Boston Auto Supply Co. 315 Bridge St. Tel. 3605. Open evenings.

**Accessories** Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town.

**First St. Garage** Used cars for sale. All kinds. Gasoline and oil. Repairing; storage. Rates reasonable.

**Glass Set** In wind shields and auto lamps by P. D. McLaughlin. 5- Schaffer street.

**Anderson's Tire Shop**

Agent for all leading makes of tires, vulcanizing of all kinds specialty. Telephone 3871-W; shop, 3821-N, residence. Accessories and supplies, 129 Paige st.

**Auto Tops**

Made and re-covered, auto covers, canvas tops.

**Indian and Pope**

Motorcycles at George H. Bachelder's Post Office ave.

**Motorcycles**


Excelsior and

**Auto Supplies** A complete line of the

**Auto Tires** All makes at

den streets.

**Buick** Lowell Auto Corp.  
\$1-81 Appleton St.  
Phone 3137.

 Walter Per-  
ham, Agent  
Tel. 2874-M.  
Service station,  
Sawyer Car-  
riage Co.,  
Warren st.  
Tel. 354.

**Ford** Automobiles and Ford  
repair parts at the Luw-  
all Motor Mart, New  
Majestic building, 447 Vermont  
street, corner of Tilden street.  
L. Richetta, agent. Tel. 3780.

**Geo. E. White, Agent. Sup-  
plies 33-25 Branch st.  
Tel. 352 and 1932-M.**

**Reo**

**Stanley** GARAGE, 610 Mid-  
dlesex st. Agent  
for Metz 22, \$475.  
Telephone 2315-W.

**Tremont Garage** Auto re-  
pairing, vulcaniz-  
ing, cor. Tremont and Moody st.  
P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-R.

**Tanks** Storage for gasoline  
and oil, self-measuring,  
Eastern Oil Tank Co.  
116 Fletcher st.

## MAYOR OUBLEY NOTICE

requested to attend a special meeting to be held in their rooms on Sunday Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

Signed JOHN J. FLANNERY,  
Recording Secretary

**HONEST MAN WANTED IN EACH TOWN** for special advertising work. 14 weeks to start; experience, unnecessary; references required. Address: J. H. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Deverly St., Boston, Mass.

**HONEST MAN WANTED IN EACH TOWN** to distribute free advertisements.

employing policemen and firemen, getting \$1100 or more a year who got increases in their salaries during the last six months will have their pay cut by Mayor Curley, according to an official announcement last night at the mayor's office. The "cuts" will go into effect at once, and will mark the beginning of the Curley wave of economy at city hall.

A hundred of employees will be affected and there will be reductions all the way down in every branch of the municipal service, because of the mayor's determination to economize. As the pay rolls in practically every department will be held up until Auditor Mitchell completes his list of employees affected, and practically all city employees will be forced to wait

Address: 176 Essex Street, Boston, Mass. 23, Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

**HONEST WOMEN WANTED** in each town to demonstrate well-known articles. \$150 to start or 70 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. Mellen, Mack & Co., 23 N. Main St., Boston, Mass.

**LARGE BLACK DOG LOST:** WHITE paws, white, light belly, box of red ribbon; no name on collar; answers to name of Rover. Reward if returned to Mrs. O'Brien, 85 Durant St.

**LADY LEAVING CITY MUST SELL** with a book, a clock, a graphophone and records. Apply to Duff at

**SINO SUITABLE FOR BLACK-**smith, automobile and repair shop, to let, with tools. Apply Connors Bros., 124 Main St.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**—Madison, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, of the late

to get their first week's salary under the new administration.

The reduction of salaries was only one of the things to which the mayor devoted his attention yesterday. He, in touch with William Harper, Jr., 192 State street, organizer of the Panama-Pacific Transportation company and two other successful steamship lines, who is now interested in publishing another line to the Pacific coast, by way of the Panama canal, got him to allow the Fore River Building company to figure upon the same terms which Mr. Harrington has secured for the new company already has bids from the New York News company, and from the Crump of Philadelphia. To Mr. Crump the mayor gave a letter of introduction to Col. William A. Gaston to a conference with the Fore River company, and then got in touch with Captain Hugh Bancroft of the porters to have him use his influence over having the new steamers built by the Fore River.

At other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Kearns, late of Lowell, in said Court, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, and by Lizzie McGarry and Katie McNamara, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors thereof, and without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in the seventh month of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And that you are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Herald, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNeill, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.  
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Kearns, late of Lowell, in said Court, deceased.

Whereas, application has been made

**MOULDERS**

**FEALD, Feb. 1.**—Following a writ of Habeas Corpus at the plant of the South Mouldery at the plant of the South Mouldery Co. here, to enforce a demand for a closed shop, it was ordered by the general manager, that the millable and steel de-ments would be closed indefinitely. 1500 men are affected by the order. No question of wages is in-cluded.

**LAURENCE FOLK DANCE**

**Club Held Party in Lawrence**—  
ent Program Furnished by Lo-  
orchestra

large number of Lowellites, head-  
Broderick's orchestra furnished  
rence last evening where a  
dancing party was held in  
hall under the auspices of the  
club of this city. About 150  
including a number of young  
women from the down-river  
were present and a pleasant even-  
ing was enjoyed by all.

8 o'clock until 12 dancing was  
and the Lowell orchestra was  
applauded after each musical  
number.

When the party broke up the

sented to said Court to grant a letter  
of administration on the estate of said  
deceased to Thomas F. Kearns, of  
Lowell, in the County of Middlesex,  
without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in  
said County of Middlesex, on the sev-  
enteenth day of February, next, at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon; to show  
cause if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And the petitioner, hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by pub-  
lishing this citation once in each week,  
for three successive weeks, in The  
Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in  
Lowell, the last publication to be on  
day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-  
eighth day of January, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and four-  
teen.

**W. B. ROGERS, Register.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Ye be the first-at-law, next of kin,  
creditor and assignor of said de-  
ceased in the estate of ANN KEARNS, other-  
wise called Ann Kearns, late of Low-  
ell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas said Ann Kearns has been pre-  
sented to said Court to grant a letter  
of administration on the estate of said  
deceased to Elizabeth A. Kearns, of  
Lowell, in the County of Middlesex,  
without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in

G. W. Baldwin and Mrs. F. E. gave a whist Thursday evening home of Mrs. Baldwin, 374 Beacomb, welcoming members of the pulpit club and their husbands. Arranging of a dainty collation by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Adams and Miss Adams were awarded, and Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. A. E. Sully got the prizes.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.



# THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO LET

MODERATE SIZE TENEMENT TO LET, 3 rooms and bath, at 513 School st. Inquire at 13 Gates st.

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ROBS GIRL ON STREET

SOMERVILLE GIRL'S POCKET WAS PICKED BY INTRUDER ON HER WAY HOME

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Miss Margaret Moore, 19 years of age, bookkeeper for the Highland Coal Company at 155 Boston avenue, Somerville, was robbed of a sum of money last night on the way to her home, 11 Rogers avenue.

Miss Moore does not know the exact amount of money that she had in her possession at the time, but thinks that it was in the vicinity of \$25.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The British freight steamer Queen Louise, Captain McDonald, bound from Swansea for New York, went ashore north of Manhattan, N. J., early today during a thick fog. The surf was heavy and the position of the steamer and her crew of 21 men was very dangerous.

The Queen Louise, which was manned on Jan. 22, is a small tramp steamer of 3000 tons burden.







## LOWELL HIGH WINS TRACK MEET

## TRACK MEET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Lowell Athletes Defeated Rindge Tech in Opening Meet of 1914 Season—Score, 61 to 20

The track athletes of the Rindge Technical school of Cambridge came to Lowell this afternoon for their dual meet with the track team of the local high school and went at once to their dressing quarters at the high school annex on Paige street. The visitors were on the track an hour before any of Captain Bowers' men arrived, trying out the banks and getting acquainted with the jingles of the track.

Captain Bowers and Coach Farrell were both very optimistic of the result of today's meet as both teams warmed up before the sprinters answered to the last call of the clerk of course. Although the Rindge Tech team has a good record their aggregation this year is not as strong as in many former years and also the fact that the track and banks are new to them gave the locals an advantage.

The men who were chosen yesterday to represent Lowell high in the various events and their Rindge Tech opponents are as follows:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Libbee, Taylor, Mulcahy, Cahill and Cunningham. Rindge—Foster, Goggin, Gaskin, Sullivan and Fillmore.

100 yard run: Lowell—Captain Bowers, Larrett and Cheney. Rindge—Poole, Stevenson, R. Coleman, Riley and Hyson.

300 yard dash: Lowell—Cahill, Delorme, Taylor, Beads and Mulcahy. Rindge—Goggin, Robinson, McMillen and Emerson.

500 yard run: Lowell—Fitzgerald, Buchanan, Babajian and McKay. Rindge—Harvey, Dupee, Coughlin, Richardson and Barker.

600 yard run: Captain Bowers, Douglas and Downing. Rindge—Washington, W. Coleman, Magnuson and Bacon.

Shot put: Lowell—Lynch, Duval and Cahill. Rindge—Harvey, W. Coleman, Cahill, R. Coleman and Gaskin.

35 yard hurdles: Lowell—Libbee, Goggin, Cahill and Taylor. Rindge—Harvey, Dupee, Goddard and Gaskin.

100 yard run: Lowell—Randall, Berry, Flanagan, Sheehan and Larrett. Rindge—Riley, Hyson and Bailey.

1200 yard team race: Lowell—Bowers, Delorme, Cahill and Taylor. Rindge—Stevenson, Poole, Goggin, Harvey and Emerson.

The officials in today's meet were: Referee, Mr. Irish; Judges, Messrs. Thompson, Campbell, Meister and Fitzgerald; Inspectors, Messrs. Linehan, Dennett, Molloy, Seede and Woodward; Starter, M. McCann; clerks of course, Canny and Shea; timers and measurers, Bremon, Leggat and Harrington; scorer, Baron; announcer, Morse.

At 2:40 o'clock Starter McCann started the first heat of the 30 yard dash. Libbee of Lowell broke the tape with Sullivan of Rindge, the other man to qualify. Time, 3.4-5 sec.

Both of Lowell High's representatives romped home with the first two places in the second heat. It was won by Cunningham with Cahill close at his heels. Time 3.4-5 sec.

In the final Sullivan, the only Rindge

entry to qualify, was disqualified for making three false starts. Cunningham, Libbee and Cahill finished in the order named, giving Lowell all nine points in this event and the jump on the visitors. The time for the final of the 30 yard dash was 3.3-5 sec.

Score: Lowell 3, Rindge Tech. 0.

Although Captain Bowers was set back a yard for a false start he jumped into the lead on the first lap of the 100 yard run. Poole and Coleman of Tech. were close behind him.

This race was one of the prettiest that has been run at the local track in years. Bowers opened up a lead of ten yards and kept it for three-quarters of the distance. At this point Poole closed in on the local runner and from that time until the last lap of the race it was a game test of endurance between the two. Bowers won out by a five yard margin with Poole second and Riley third.

Score: Lowell 11, Rindge Tech. 4.

The 300 yard dash was a procession of Lowell high sprinters. The visitors could not take the banked corners and were not in a class with the entries of the local team on the straightaway. Delorme, Cahill and Taylor raced across the finish mark in the lead. Taylor was disqualified for the track. Lowell was awarded eight points and Rindge one. Delorme first, Cahill second, Goggin third. Score: Lowell 22, Rindge 3.

The running high jump was the next event on the program and Rindge was conceded this event at the outset.

Harvey of the visitors showed the best form of the jumpers with his teammate, Dupee, and Buchanan of Lowell staying with him until the bar reached 6 ft. 3 in. Dupee could not get over this height and the event narrowed down to a duel between Buchanan of Lowell and Harvey of Rindge. The Lowell boy failed at the next lift of the bar and the event was awarded to Harvey with Buchanan second and Dupee third. Lowell received three points and Rindge 5. Score: Lowell 25, Rindge 11. Height 6 ft. 3 in.

The Varum and Highland grammar schools furnished the crowd with a close race in their relay contest. Each youngster hustled around the track as fast as his little legs would carry him to the great amusement of the crowd.

The Varum school won the race. Heathcock and Capt. Bowers furnished a great race in the 600 yard run. Heathcock took the lead at the start with Bowers lagging in the rear. On the last two laps Bowers sprang up to within a yard of Heathcock, but could not pass him on the home stretch. Downing finished third, giving Lowell nine more points. Score: Lowell 34, Rindge 11.

Three men qualified for the finals in the shot put. Duval, of Lowell, Coleman of Rindge and Cahill of Lowell. Although all of the visitors were nus-

by individuals Coleman was the only one who could compete with small-er, but more skillful, local weight men. Duval won the event with Coleman second and Cahill third. Distance 36 feet 1-2 in.

Score: Lowell 40, Rindge 14.

The first heat of the 55 yard hurdle brought Libbee and Taylor of Lowell against Dupee and Harvey of Rindge. Libbee won handily with Harvey two yards behind. Time 4.4-5 seconds.

Cunningham ran into his first hurdle and was to stop in the second heat. Cahill of Lowell and Gaskin qualified for the final heat.

All four men got off well in the final heat. Libbee started all three hurdles in great style and came home a winner with Harvey second and Cahill third in 4.4-5 sec.

Score: Lowell 46, Rindge 17.

Riley of Rindge starting out at a strong clip in the mile and before four laps had been covered he had opened up a gap of 50 yards between himself and Berry of Lowell, his nearest neighbor. Randall of Lowell kept close at the heels of his teammate.

After gradually closing up the distance between himself and Riley, Berry jumped into the lead on the seventh lap. Randall hung close to Berry. With three laps to go Randall opened up a burst of speed that carried him 20 yards out in front of the field and finished his race an easy winner in 5 m. 15.4-5 sec. Hyson took second place and Berry third.

Score: Lowell 57, Rindge 20.

The relay race, as usual, closed the meet. It was a foregone conclusion from the showing that the teams had made thus far, that, barring accidents, the local quartet of sprinters would walk away from their opponents. Such proved to be the case.

Lowell won the relay race by a quarter of a lap with Delorme, Taylor, Heathcock and Captain Bowers running in that order. Final score: Lowell 61, Rindge 20.

NEW BEDFORD BOXERS

HAILED INTO COURT AND FINED \$100 EACH—THE REFEREE GAVE UNFAIR DECISION

New Bedford is putting a stop to the boxing game as the following account of yesterday's police court as reported in the Mercury of that city will show: Fred J. Jorg, found guilty; fined \$100. Dennis H. Shay, found guilty; fined \$100.

John Miller, found guilty; fined \$100. Michael Hollywood, found guilty; fined \$100.

Michael H. Sullivan, found not guilty; discharged.

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## BOARD OF TRADE BEHIND THE TIMES

Fire Prevention Committee's Suggestion to Have Firemen Inspect Buildings Comes a Little Late—Firemen Have Been Doing This for Weeks—No Hard Feelings, However

The board of trade committee on fire prevention was a little behind the times on some of the suggestions offered at its meeting yesterday afternoon, especially in its recommendation concerning inspection of buildings by firemen. This has been going on in Lowell for some time. Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders are desirous, however, of meeting the board of trade committee and will consider any suggestion the committee has to offer.

"We are open for suggestions all the time," said Com. Carmichael, this forenoon, "and I would be very glad to receive them from the board of trade or from any other quarter. It is the duty of every citizen to protect human life and fire prevention is a means to this end. The old adage, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is particularly applicable to the fire question."

All Buildings Examined

"Several weeks ago Chief Saunders addressed a communication to the department captains instructing them along the lines suggested by the board of trade committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The chief instructed his captains to familiarize themselves and their men with the va-

rious buildings in their districts, so that in case of fire, the men would know just where they were at. If there were any bad holes in the building they would know about them; they would not have to hunt around looking for 'shut-offs,' gas fixtures, sprinklers, stairways, etc., and that would facilitate matters wonderfully."

"In making their visits to the different buildings if the firemen find a cellar filled with rubbish or inflammable material of any kind, they request the owner or others in charge to clean the cellar. In this we have the cooperation of the police and in the event of persons refusing to comply with the request of the firemen the police are notified and they demand that the work be done at once."

Meet With Courtesy

"Except in a very few instances the firemen have met with the greatest courtesy at the hands of owners of buildings, storekeepers, and others. They were refused admittance to two or three buildings, but everything worked out all right after the owners were made to understand the purpose of the firemen in making such visits. Some of the mills are visited on Sunday as that day affords the greatest opportunity to look about from room to room."

"The firemen have found conditions very bad in a great many buildings, including stores and manufacturing

places, and after explaining the necessity of correcting such conditions there was nothing to do. No odds how great the expense, the owners or managers went to it and, thus far, everything has been very agreeable all along the lines."

Storage of Gasoline

"I have talked with the superintendent of police and he is willing to cooperate with the fire department in every way. There is one manufacturing concern that is not reconciled to the investigations pursued by the firemen, and unless this concern changes its tactics we will have to turn the matter over to the police. We are paying particular attention, of course, to places where gasoline is stored, and where gasoline is stored in excess of what is needed for the day's work, the storage of explosives must be lived up to in all its details. We do not want to take any chances and certainly none with gasoline."

"We are having reports blanketed at the present time and as soon as we receive them from the printer the firemen will fill them out and they will not only report to the chief and to myself, but report blanks containing suggestions relative to improvements making for better fire protection or prevention will be handed the owners of buildings."

## 41 LIVES LOST

Reported That 6 American R. R. Men and 35 Passengers Perished

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 7.—Gravest fears that the six American railroad men and the 35 passengers on the Mexican & Northwestern train, which ran into the burning Cuernavaca tunnel last Wednesday, have perished were expressed by railroad men this afternoon.

## DELEGATION TO MAYOR

TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS ATTITUDE ON ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL—SURVEY OF ESTIMATES

Shoriff E. W. Clark and Mr. George L. Huntington were callers at Mayor Murphy's office this forenoon and they had words of cheer for the mayor and other members of the municipal council. They told the mayor that they represented a body of men and were appointed a committee of two to extend congratulations to the present government for its method of dealing with public questions. Special mention was made of the request of St. John's hospital for a donation of \$2500 from the city. The mayor had stated that he doubted the legality of the matter.

First Sewer Assessments

The first batch of sewer assessments will go before the municipal council at its meeting on next Tuesday. The council will meet on Monday for the purpose of considering estimates and it is barely possible that the sewer assessments may be taken up at that time. The assessments amount to \$10,333.22 and represent 22 different sewers in as many streets.

School Teachers Paid

This was pay day for the school teachers of Lowell and they received the city treasury of \$34,834.54. The weekly pay roll was taken care of

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Commissioner Carmichael agrees with the statement made by a close observer of water conditions in Lowell, and published in The Sun, yesterday, that Lowell's greatest problem is her water supply.

Commissioner Carmichael and Robt. J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, went to Middleboro yesterday to look over a filtration

scheme which includes aeration and filtration through coke and sand. Commissioner Carmichael is very much of the opinion that a filtration plant will have to be established at the boulevard and the question hinges on whether or not the scheme in vogue in Middleboro will prove effective here. The water in Middleboro contains iron and manganese, the same substances as go to make the Lowell water. Continued to page seven.

## MURDERESS ENDS LIFE

Miss Herdman, Who Killed Mrs. Manning at Newark, N. J., Died in Hospital This Afternoon

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Infatuated with "the other woman's" husband, Hazel Herdman, a girl of 20, shot to death Mrs. Harriet Manning at her home here last night.

This was the announcement made by the Newark police late this afternoon. The girl is dying in the Mountside hospital at Montclair, N. J., of poison taken with suicidal intent.

Learning that a young woman had been taken to the institution in an automobile, the police seized upon it as a clue to the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Manning by a veiled woman assassin, and accusing Miss Herdman, accused her of the crime.

Then, according to the police, she broke down and confessed, saying that she was in love with Manning and had killed his wife because the wife had failed to get a divorce, as promised.

Miss Herdman was the youngest woman detained by the police and questioned last night, but released this morning.

Miss Herdman died at ten minutes after three o'clock. Her mother was at the bedside when the girl passed away.

## AGED WOMAN IDENTIFIED

MRS. ANNA MEAD OF COLLINGSVILLE DIED SUDDENLY IN WOODWORTH'S STORE

The aged woman who died suddenly while shopping in Woodward's store in Merrimack street yesterday morning was Mrs. Anna Mead of Collingsville, the body having been identified this afternoon by a son of deceased, Henry Mead, who saw the remains at the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Mrs. Mead is survived by three sons and two daughters.

SURGEON GENERAL OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson this afternoon nominated Medical Inspector Wm. C. Braisted to be surgeon general of the navy.

DIES AT 101 YEARS OLD

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ellen Van Draper, aged 101 years, eight months, the oldest resident of the city, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Woodrow.

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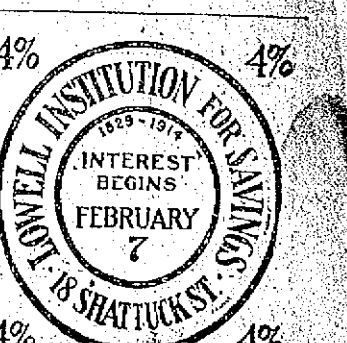
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Benjamin Franklin "caught" electricity on the end of a kite string.

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What does it mean to YOU in YOUR home?

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50 Central Street.

NEW BEDFORD BOXERS

HAILED INTO COURT AND FINED \$100 EACH—THE REFEREE GAVE UNFAIR DECISION

New Bedford is putting a stop to the boxing game as the following account of yesterday's police court as reported in the Mercury of that city will show: Fred J. Jorg, found guilty; fined \$100. Dennis H. Shay, found guilty; fined \$100.

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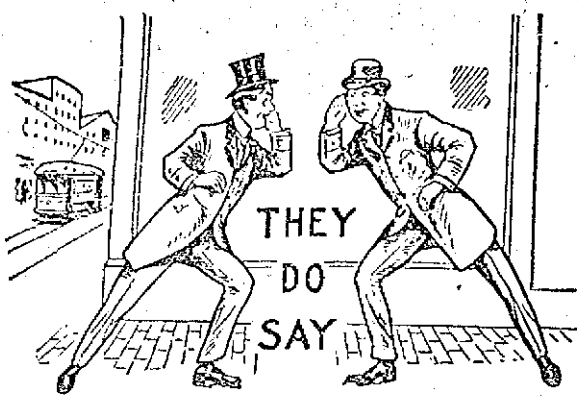
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That the municipal council doesn't mind a little thing like the initiative. That the mayor will tango with the animal inspector's report next week.

That the department estimates will go to the operating table next week.

That Joe Hurley knows all about the new fire alarm system.

That the great talker is not always the best worker.

That Percy Foster has qualified as an artist in engraving.

That the little four cotton will be a classy affair this year.

That the fellow who generally spends less takes more.

That there are some great bargains in the local stores these days.

That there's no danger from an English sparrow after dark.

That evidently the Warrantas are not superstitious.

That the telephone boy at the court house is planning on taking a jump.

That probably the ground hog didn't feel himself after all.

That Arthur says he will keep on winning the wheel tournament prizes.

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According to present plans, only skilled mechanics and men who have had experience in this particular line of work will be employed for some time, and all of them will be transferred from the shops at Keene and Concord, N. H.

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Over Panama Problem

A fire, which is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, destroyed a shed in the rear of the dwelling owned by M. Cohen of 113 Howard street shortly after 2:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cohen, who occupied the shed as a store house, stated this forenoon that his loss would probably be about \$500, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor about 2:15 o'clock and an alarm from box 34 at the corner of Howard and Hale streets was immediately rung in. When the firemen arrived a brisk blaze was in progress and the house and barn situated within a few yards of the burning building were endangered but two lines of hose were put into use and the fire was soon extinguished.

It is believed that the fire started in a bundle of potato bags and other material that was stored in a corner of the shed. According to the building surveyor in the evening and the house and barn situated within a few yards of the burning building were endangered but two lines of hose were put into use and the fire was soon extinguished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretaries Bryan and Garrison were in conference today over the question of "mixed claims" in Panama. The problem is the settlement of claims of provisional owners of land in the Panama canal zone. To settle the claims a commission was appointed composed of two representatives of each country. Their decision is final in the settlement but there has been much complaint as to the method of settlement. In many instances claims have been settled without giving the United States a chance to be heard as to the amount of money that should be paid and the members of the two departments are trying to arrive at a method of procedure to be followed by the commissioners.

## SILENT POSTER CAMPAIGN

AGAINST USE OF ALCOHOL  
DRINKS—EXPLAINED BY MRS.  
TILTON

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. William Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee, of the Boston Associated Charities, spoke before the Federated churches and other organizations now considering the poster campaign. After the address it was voted by the meeting to approve the plan for a poster committee. It was also voted to instruct the social committee of the Federation of Churches to charge itself to a committee of 12, including representatives of other organizations to take up the poster campaign.

Mrs. Tilton said, in part: "This campaign, started only last April by Boston's best doctors and social workers, has now become a bill before the social welfare committee of the legislature. The commission on drunkenness make for a state poster committee which in conjunction with the state board of health shall send out alcohol education posters, charts and exhibits to all towns and villages. In short, they recognize that it is no use legislating against what men want, you must teach your average man not to want and then legislate for the hangers-on."

"It seems a long road, but what solace think today, the man in the street thinks tomorrow. Moreover this method is working abroad. Unceasing education in Germany is almost steadily reducing the consumption of beer. The German movement comes from the laboratory. Von Bunge and others discovered that alcohol was not as men formerly believed, a life-giver but a life-destroyer; a narcotic like ether or chloroform. Experiments were made that showed that out of 30 shots fired, men averaged 23 hits on abstinent days and only three hits on alcohol days, and the amount taken was less than that contained in a quart of four per cent beer. These and similar experiments are said to have shot moderate drinking dead on the continent. The German emperor became an abstainer; made an address to his navy, November 21, 1910, saying that alcohol was 'the coming question' and asking them to give up beer. Universities are establishing alcohol courses; women's clubs pay students to go about and teach the people the efficiency cost of even moderate drinking; exhibits travel from town to town; they are opened by the leading physicians; teachers bring in charts showing records of children who take no beer, children who have it three times a day. The records make an impressive sliding scale."

TEACHERS' PLAY  
On Monday evening, the dress rehearsal for "Character Sketches from Dickens" will be given, and on Tuesday a large audience will greet the performers. Great interest is being shown among the teachers, and also among their friends. Those who have seen the rehearsals say that the evening will be a real treat for lovers of Dickens, and there are many in Lowell.

Among the guests of honor, at the performance, will be members of the school board, President Macchia, of the State Federation of Teachers, Supt. Molloy, and others.

Master David Hogan, who takes the part of Master David Copperfield, is unusually interesting. He is a pupil of Miss Mary Devine in the school where she teaches, and it is very interesting in one of the scenes to see teacher and pupil together in their parts.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Stubbs of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage left here today on an extended tour of the west in the interest of an organization campaign for the big suffrage demonstration to be held in May. She will begin at Chicago and expects to cover at least a dozen states.

HATCHING REVOLT  
AGAINST HUERTA

Beginning of New Revolt in Mexico  
Fixed for Feb. 9, Anniversary of the  
Bombardment of Capital and Murder  
of Madero—Government Police and  
Troops Involved in Conspiracy—The  
Rebels to Attack Tampico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The federal capital was quite normally tranquil today. The authorities had feared conspirators against the administration would attempt an armed uprising but no outbreak occurred.

TROOPS GUARDED PALACE, ARSENAL AND ARTILLERY BARRACKS DURING NIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Troops guarded the palace, the arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night as the result of last night's reports that conspirators had planned a new revolt in the city against the government of General Huerta.

For a time last night considerable excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by a report that an outbreak had actually occurred in Guadalupe, seven miles northeast of the capital, where fighting was said to be in progress.

Telephone messages early today failed, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting. It was thought that the fact that troops had been sent to the suburb to be in readiness for a possible uprising was responsible for the Guadalupe.

General Blanquet, minister of war, and others of the military officers in command in the capital were in conference during the night. Officially it was denied that the meeting was held to consider measures to frustrate any plot.

Reports about the capital were that 2500 police in the capital were involved in the conspiracy and that they had pledged themselves to revolt with certain of the troops.

The beginning of the new revolt, according to report, was fixed for Feb. 9, the anniversary of the beginning of the ten days' bombardment of the capital by the rebels last year, which was followed by the death of President Madero and the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Huerta.

REBELS CONCENTRATING FOR AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON TAMPICO

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 7.—That the rebels are concentrating in strong force for an immediate attack on Tampico is indicated in a wireless dispatch received here from Clarence A. Miller, United States consul at Tampico.

Consul Miller, who has exceptionally good sources of information, says the rebels after they had been repulsed in a small fight near Laguna Puerta February 4, retreated to Los Esteros with thousands of reinforcements arrived from Victoria and the following day the rebels left Los Esteros and made a rapid advance movement toward Altamira and Tampico driving in the Federal advance guard and openly expressing the intention to take Tampico by storm the night of February 5 or February 6.

under the recent order adopted by the senate.

Dates for the hearings will be announced later.

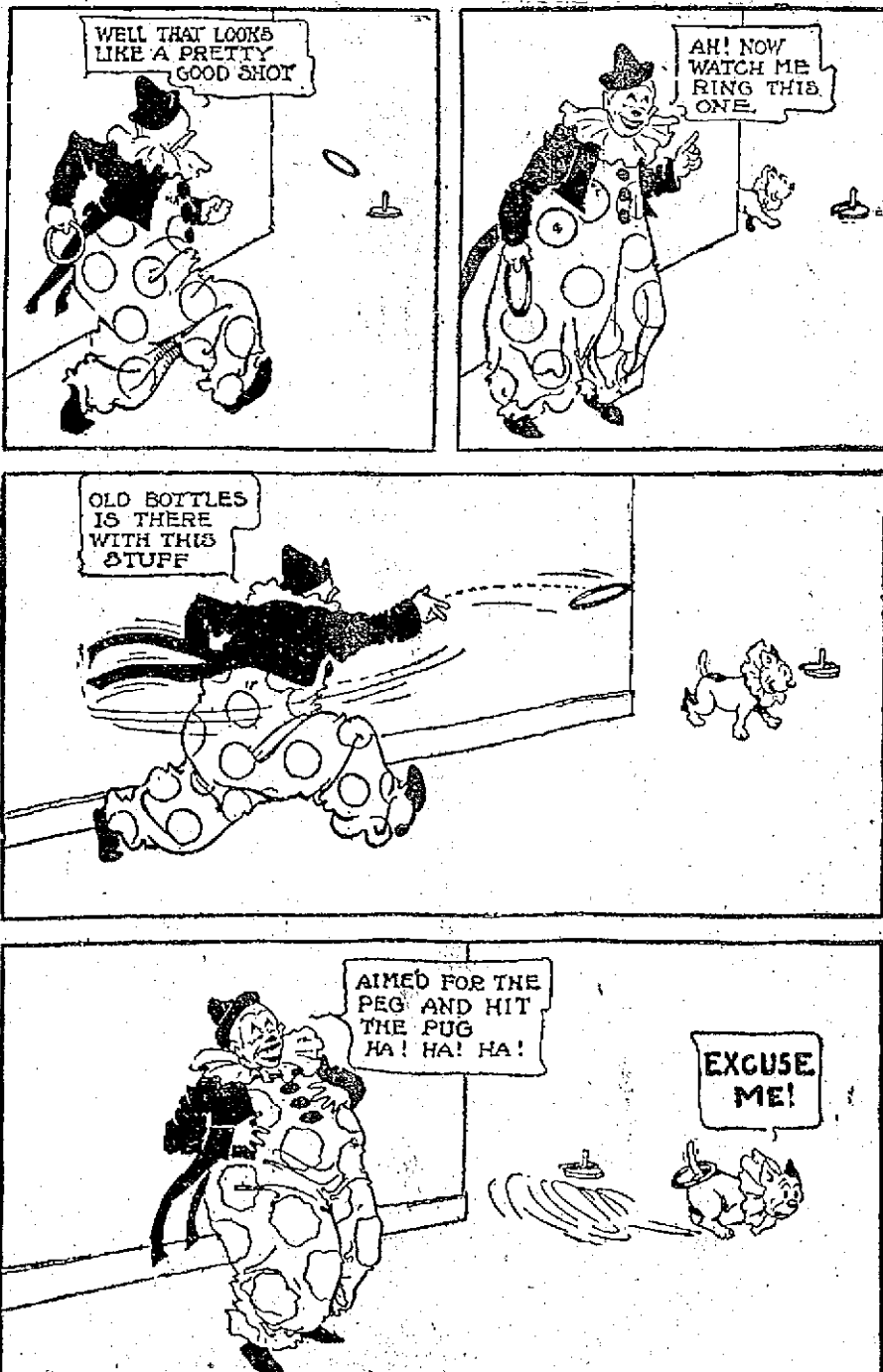
SEN. NORRIS' RESOLUTION WAS BEFORE THE SENATE AGAIN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Norris' resolution to have the interstate commerce commission reopen its investigation of the New Haven road's affairs was before the senate again today with prospect of a vote before adjournment.

ILLEGAL REBATES FROM R. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Investigation of whether the United States Steel corporation has received illegal rebates from railroads during the last six years was begun today by the interstate commerce commission by the issue of a formal order for hearings

## EXCUSE ME



## KILLED BY VEILED WOMAN

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The young woman masked with a heavy mourning veil, who last night shot Mrs. Harriet Manning to death in the parlor of her mother's home here, has thus far succeeded in escaping arrest.

After releasing from custody early today Charles L. Manning, husband of the murdered woman, and a young woman arrested in Montclair, whom Manning admitted he knew, the Newark police declared they had no positive clue to the identity of the slayer. Manning and the young woman left their headquarters together, but neither would discuss the murder. The woman was heavily veiled and the police refused any information concerning her.

Manning, who had been separated from his wife since July, 1911, conducts a garage at Verona, near here. Following their separation the wife went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Har-

riet Cobb, where she had since lived with her parent and a sister, Mrs. Mary Riley, who also is separated from her husband.

The theory that jealousy might have prompted the murder was advanced by the police. Mrs. Cobb said her daughter was friendly with several men who took their meals at her house but she did not know that any of these friendships could have caused the shooting. One of the boarders and Mrs. Manning were very good friends, she said. She did not know where this man lived and the police have started a search for him in hopes that he may be able to disclose some motive for the shooting.

The veiled woman left two clues, the revolver, which she threw to the floor as she backed out of the Cobb home, and a black umbrella. The only knowledge of her identity is the statement she made when she was asked for Mrs. Manning, stating that she was "an old friend from Philadelphia."

## 300 SPECIES OF BIRDS

ON ONE LITTLE ISLAND ON GATUM LAKE, KNOWN AS LION HILL—COLLECTED IN TWO THIRTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—On one little island on Gatun lake, known as Lion Hill, before the impounded waters of the Chagres river isolated it from the rest of the canal zone are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere.

E. A. Goldman of the biological survey, department of agriculture, in two short collecting trips to Panama has procured about 300 different species of birds.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE TEAM

WANTED IN CINCINNATI—PLANS FOR COURT FIGHT OVER PLAYERS DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Baseball promoters in Cincinnati have announced they are anxious to have a Federal league team in that city.

Should Toronto's franchise be turned over to New York it is understood that several of the major league players who have been signed by other Federal clubs would be turned over to the New York team.

Plans for a court fight for the services of Gus Williams, George Baugardier and Sam Agnew, members of the St. Louis American league team who are said to have signed an agreement with the Kansas City Federal club and to have later signed contracts with the Browns, also will be considered at today's meeting of club owners.

KILL 400,000 PRAIRIE DOGS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Four hundred thousand prairie dogs in the Cheyenne and Dike national forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared on the rodents.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

Jan.—  
John L. Hill, 77, chronic nephritis.  
Jan Hays, 3ds, convulsions.  
Albert E. Keith, 5, ac. cholangitis.  
Mary A. Gillogley, 37, general peritonitis.  
Owen Spencer, 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
Elizabeth Newsham, 76, arterio-sclerosis.  
Ellis Donlon, 68, disease of the heart.  
Mary E. Murray, 21, Bright's disease.  
Feb.—  
George B. Bolyea, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.  
Martin Sullivan, 5, scarlet fever.  
Alice S. Johnson, 9, cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
Arthur E. Unwin, 66, cerebral neoplasm.  
George Bolavert, 27, disease of the heart.  
Joseph Krygowski, 1, ac. capillary bronchitis.  
George Morris, 60, tuberculosis of kidney.  
Maurice G. E. Boulais, 1, capillary bronchitis.  
Agnes A. Rigby, 34, lobar pneumonia.  
Society, 6th, atelectasis.  
Nunzio Ciavatta, 29, ac. pneumonia tuberculosis.  
Herbert M. Jacobs, 74, endocarditis.  
Arnold P. Haynes, 26, ruptured duodenal ulcer.  
Adeleide G. Cing Mars, 1, bronchitis.  
Timothy Corcoran, 43, disease of the heart.  
George L. Cyr, 3m., lobar pneumonia.  
John McLaughlin, 18, chronic nephritis.  
Daniel Rourke, 23, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Ellis Swanson, 62, phthisis.  
Marie A. D. Leblanc, 15, epilepsy.  
Mary Lewka, 43, lobar pneumonia.  
Mary Cunningham, 80, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Manuel Rosa, 11m., broncho-pneumonia.  
Margaret J. Fisher, 37, endocarditis.  
Josef Jurgel, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Rita C. Carlin, 6m., convulsions.  
Bridget Welch, 65, intestinal obstruction.  
May 12, Horton, 76, intestinal obstruction.  
7. Amund Gionet, 3 m., lobar pneumonia.  
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

C. Y. M. L.

An interesting meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in the Lyceum's quarters in Suffolk street. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the ladies' night which will be held Tuesday evening will report their doings and a floor director will be elected for the coming dancing party to be held under the auspices of the lyceum.

## SELECTED PLEASANTIES

How to Impress Them: "I can't get that woman to take any fresh air," complained the young physician.

"You don't want your advice properly," said the old doctor. "Tell her to promenade daily in the park, taking copious inhalations of ozone."—Kansas City Journal.

## SUSPENDED FOR TANGOING

SIX STUDENTS OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH RULES

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Because of failure to comply with the rules of the college authorities prohibiting the dancing of the tango, six students of Gettysburg college have been suspended for a period of two weeks. The penalties fell upon representatives of the six fraternities having dances last month.

## FOR COLORED CHILDREN

DEMONSTRATION KINDERGARTEN OPENED BY UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Announcement is made by the kindergarten division of the United States bureau of education that a demonstration kindergarten for colored children at Chattanooga, Tenn., by the National Kindergarten association, cooperating with the bureau of education. It will be supported temporarily by Miss Bessie Locke of New York in memory of her mother, Jane Schuler Locke. It is believed by those familiar with Chattanooga and its people that it will be necessary to support the demonstration kindergarten there but a short time when the local people will become sufficiently interested in this important work to assume the care and maintenance of the kindergarten, thus enabling the demonstrators to go to another city to repeat the demonstration. A second one will soon be opened in another southern city, which will be maintained by Miss Elizabeth R. Wellington in memory of her mother, Mary D. Wellington.

Dr. Claxton, the United States commissioner of education, speaking of kindergartens for the colored race, has said:

"Those who know the negro best know that he does respond to the influences of right education. If his education is to have this transforming influence, should it not be begun in early childhood? And what type of school is best fitted for this purpose? Is it the kindergarten? The little negro is at least imitative. Which school will most probably lead him in the paths in which he should walk—for his good and ours—the school of idleness on the streets, among the dirt and filth of the negro quarters of our towns and cities, or the kindergarten with a teacher of culture and conversation as a teacher? When we have done our full duty by providing for our children kindergartens and schools of all grades and kinds, when the forgotten child is remembered and the lost wolf has been housed and redeemed, then shall we enter fully into our rightful heritage, and wealth and honor and power shall be ours beyond what we can now comprehend."

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow morning at the rooms of the Institute in Steepok street and important business will be brought to the attention of the members. It was announced that the strong basketball team of the Institute will start playing next week, while the bowling team will begin its rolling in a couple of weeks, the men of both teams being in fine condition. The quarterly communion which has been postponed for three or four weeks, while the question of raising the fees from 25 cents to 50 cents per month was laid on the table for an indefinite period of time.

## SOUTH END CLUB NOTES

The recent dance of the club had one of the largest attendances ever recorded at Associate hall. No small credit for this excellent showing is due to the hustling committee in charge.

Representative John J. Gilbride is giving the members a series of talks about affairs at the state house. As clerk of the committee on election laws, he has prepared some interesting data for the committee, much of which will be used by the committee in making recommendations.

Frank P. White attended the inaugural exercises in Boston last week, as one of the guests invited by Mayor Curley. There's a ring in the post outside.

Frank Reane is well pleased at the splendid reception given him by the Doliviera contingent.

Mr. L. Howe is now employed by the Brown Durrell Co., Boston.

The baseball team expects an active summer this year, as is evidenced by the proposed purchase of new uniforms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary McGlone, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Margaret Kelly, executrix of the will of Michael McGlone, who was the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of said Michael McGlone's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on any day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McAttra, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. B. ROGERS, Register.

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

At the concert given at the Normal school, Tuesday evening, the teachers and their friends were given a most delightful musical treat. The Glue club of the school, made up of students, charming in their youth and freshness, sang beautifully, while Mrs. Calvert never sang better. But what I am really leading to is Mr. Brown. I believe I take more pleasure from his singing than that of any man I have ever heard. His voice and training, I suppose, may be surpassed by many others for all I know, for I am no judge of either, but there is a subtle quality about his manner which I like to think is nothing more than a pure love of singing. It is unusual to meet with a singer who so sublimely himself in his art that he is actually filled and brimming over with the very joy of it.

His rendition of "Edward" was wonderfully dramatic, and his facial expression most realistic. In Mr. Brown, I believe, the Normal school has a real artist.

**Words of Appreciation**

While we are on the subject of appreciations, I wonder if an evening given over to commendation would not be helpful. There are many public servants in our city who probably never hear a word of appreciation from any source, and I think that no matter how old we are, how experienced, or how hardened to conditions, a little further effort, if we feel that somebody appreciates us? I know this from my own experience with young children, and what is any of us, but a grown-up child? Whiskers we may raise, to be sure, and long dresses and skirts, but the human being never grows old. Let us, then, be not too chary with our words of appreciation, even if we have something to use our imaginations to find an occasion for them.

I do not believe any of us is entirely immune to it, call it what you will.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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fatters, blarney—it surely works, take a woman's word for it. Do you recall this old verse given us at high school for a lesson in punctuation? It has always stayed in my memory, and it is as true as gospel:

"Flattery, 'tis said, is food for fools—  
Yet, now and then, our men of wit  
Condescend to take a bit."

## The Panama Canal

There is an exhibition in Pollard's Palmer street annex an exact replica in cement of the Panama canal, which should be visited by every school boy and girl in the city. It is the loss of a cement manufacturing company, and is far more instructive than any map or any printed descriptions yet produced. Some of the grammar school masters have already taken advantage of the exhibition, and have brought present their classes to see it. The model will be on exhibition for some little time to come, that any who wish may have opportunity to visit it.

## Willard and the Suffragists

It is regrettable that President Wilson does not give more encouragement to the sponsors of equal suffrage. He must be aware, however, that success is coming rapidly to the cause and it is really only a matter of a short time before equal suffrage will be the order of the day, through state legislation, if not through federal.

Senator or later it will be borne upon the electorate all over the country, that the suffrage question, made up, as they women of wealth and leisure, as well as those who are producers, cannot all be wrong. Surely, women like these cannot be banded together for a purpose which is not for the best interests of the state and the individual.

Senator or later men will come to realize that the deepest needs of men and women are one. The human race is made up of two sexes, each of which is indispensable to the other. The better they understand each other, the closer will be their sympathy and cooperation with each other, and therefore the separating of the sexes is bad.

Through all our faults and mistakes, we women are coming at better understanding and co-operation with men, and if President Wilson does not believe this and realize this, perhaps the next president will, and if he does not, then perhaps the next or the next or the next will, for presidents may come and presidents may go, the equal suffrage cause is bound to go on forever, or until it succeeds.

## Park Board of Women

If the park board and some other boards I could mention were made up of women, I can just imagine the men of our town looking each other and saying facetiously, "What did I tell you? Just what you should expect from women in politics. Deliver me."

## The First Sneeze is a Danger Signal

Don't neglect the first symptoms of a cold—  
The first sneeze—the first chill is the danger signal. Then is the time to take

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from political government?" I often think as I read over the reports of their meetings, that these men act just as the humorist in the comic action of the weekly newspapers would have you believe women act when they meet to transact any business of a formal nature.

Women could not equable more nor indulge more in personalities, yet these men are considered, and considered themselves as the superior of women, that they do not realize that they are doing the very thing which they like to think make women the ridiculous creatures.

"Oh, would some power the little globe  
To see ourselves as others see us."

## Randall on Divorce

It is interesting to note that United States Senator Randall of Louisiana considers divorce so great an evil, that he has proposed an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the right to remarry to divorced persons. To uphold his contention that the evil is great as to require constitutional prohibition, he quotes facts and figures which are truly alarming. For example he tells us that there are more than twice as many divorces in the United States as there are in all the states of Christendom combined. He tells us that if the divorce evil grows during the next fifty years as it has during the last fifty, we will have annually in the United States one divorce for every five marriages, before the middle of the century.

Divorce is prohibited in South Carolina, Italy, Spain, to two-thirds of the population of Austria, while nearly all the Latin American countries have similar laws.

Senator Randall defended his proposed amendment with a powerful speech from which I have taken the closing words:

"As long as the Romans of old looked upon marriage as sacred, and held the sanctities of the home inviolate, their cities were invulnerable, and Rome became mistress of the world. But with the accumulation of colossal wealth came a great laxity of morals; marriage became a jest. The luxurious Romans forgot the virtues of their early life, and the empire fell, the victim of luxury and disregard for the binding effects of marriage."

**Our Street Car Men**  
While I have heard many complaints against the street car service and some of them, or I might say many of them, are well founded, yet, as a whole, however, I feel compelled to say that here in Lowell we have a class of men in the employ of the street car service the superior of which cannot be found in any other city. Invariably they are kind and obliging, courteous to a degree to aged and infirm persons, and above all else, not violent to a complaining passenger. I have heard this same opinion expressed of them by persons who were accustomed to the street car service in other cities, where it is less acceptable, rather than the rule to find a conductor who can give intelligent directions to a passenger.

## Silent Sermon Series

"The Silent Sermon Series" would be a good name to give to the series of pictures which are showing some of the larger bill boards about town. Just at present scenes from the life of Gen. Cyprian S. Grant are depicted and they are most edifying. I saw a group of school boys a few days ago studying one of these pictures, and I am sure they carried off the good influence of these pictures on the youth of the city.

Advantage is being taken by some of the Lowell school-teachers to teach the life of Grant at this time. There can be no doubt of the good influence of these pictures on the youth of the community, the more because of their silence and lack of preachiness. There are many bill boards in the city which bear advertisements of a harmful nature, particularly in the neighborhood of some of the school houses, which might well be replaced by the ones I am telling you about. The regrettable part of it is that the influence they have on our youth cannot be measured in terms of quantity, hence many are not aware of the extent of the harm of the good exerted by them.

## LADY LOOKABOUT.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Considered by Board of Trade Committee—  
Better Inspection

At a meeting of the board of trade committee on fire prevention yesterday afternoon, the matter of building inspection was carefully gone into. The committee is anxious to lend all assistance possible to the movement for the improvement of fire risks and hazards in the city.

Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the committee, quoted from public remarks by Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston, that Mr. Evans, the head of the Philadelphia fire prevention campaign, and others. The use of active and uniformed firemen inspectors was advocated by Mr. Evans. In Philadelphia, 67 active firemen inspected and reported thousands of buildings in less than a year, and recommended many improvements in conditions to abate fire danger. Such a system costs the city virtually nothing and it educates the fireman to be more intelligent and better trained in stopping the causes of fires as well as in handling them when they actually happen.

The fire loss in this country is about \$1,000,000 a day, and the evident duty

## DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT

## MISS ELEANOR WILSON WILL

## TAKE LEADING PART IN POETIC DRAMA, "SANCTUARY"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, will take a leading part in the poetic drama, "Sanctuary," written by Percy Mackaye, which will be produced in



New York city Feb. 24. The performance will be given for the purpose of raising funds for the protection of birds.

## MOST NOSES CROOKED

## FEW FACES WOULD BEAR ACCURATE GEOMETRICAL MEASUREMENTS, SAYS DR. COULIDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—"Few faces would bear accurate geometrical measurements," said Dr. Algernon Coulidge, Jr., chief of service, pathological department of the Massachusetts General hospital, in his lecture on "Diseases of the Nose and Throat" before the School for Social Workers, 12 Ashburton place, yesterday.

"One side of the face is nearly always more developed than the other, especially in the white race. And 99 out of 100 white people have some kind of twist in the septum of the nose, making one side larger than the other, or at least partially obstructing the breathing in one side."

"Those who have not crooked noses may have one cheek bone more developed than the other, one eye placed a little higher, or one side of the head more developed than the other."

"Sometimes a high bridge of the nose will cause it to be crooked, and sometimes if the incisor teeth come down on one side before the other, the child's nose will be given a twist. The operation for straightening the septum is not at all severe, however."

"The best preventive of colds," he said, "is to stay away from people that have colds. Many a case of catarrh, lasting for years, comes from a bad tooth. Sometimes tuberculosis of the throat can be cut away with the surgeon's knife."

"The best way to gargle for a sore throat, though hardly a method that can be used on children, is to fill the lungs and hold the breath for 15 seconds, then nose the throat out with a fountain syringe of warm water. When you can hold your breath no longer, simply throw your head forward and you can expel the water with the expired air."

Certain forms of rheumatism, and heart trouble and other serious conditions arise from diseased tonsils. When either tonsils or adenoids, in themselves normal parts of the body, become diseased, they should be removed. The operation will not be anything like as dangerous as the trouble prevents. No spray can reach the

is to reduce the losses to reasonable limits and then the cost of insurance will be reduced. Mr. Evans also gave a list of names of men who have been formed from an example where a fire loss of about \$200,000 had been prevented by the fire department.

Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston was quoted as saying that proper fire prevention laws would mean a savings of 750 lives and \$100,000,000 a year. He charged the fire losses up to scattered laws, fire control, and inadequate place for inspection authority in the fire department.

Chairman Carroll had a pamphlet giving the code of suggested ordinances for small municipalities which was adopted by the National Fire Protection Association. One of the proposed ordinance relates to the inspection of premises by the fire department and another provides for the cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises. This pamphlet was gone over and studied, and the committee found itself with a frame a report to the directors of the board of trade, and will make certain recommendations to the board.

## "BUCK" FINED A BUICK

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—BUICK men were fined \$1 each by Municipal Judge Sabath in the Shakespearian play "The Taming of the Shrew" on the side.

"It was a dollar to come here, I haven't seen you for a year," said James Buck, 2125 North California avenue.

Judge Sabath recognized a former schoolmate and then said: "Buck, the story, but I'll have to fine you another buck."

Four offenders were discharged.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 7

LOWELL

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Avila Sawyer, land and buildings on Highland avenue.

Edward J. Dignan to Anna L. Dignan, land and buildings on Richmond avenue.

Amelia H. Woodworth to Harriett A. Seale, land and buildings corner Chestnut and Albert streets.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Aurea Sawyer, land and buildings corner Fairbank and Highland avenues.

Ellen G. Norcross et al. to Robert H. Elliott, land on Fairmount street.

Joseph Gilman to Modern Investment company, land on Coral, Leroy and Westford streets.

Mathilda Herkimer to Stephanie P. Herkimer, land and buildings on Ottawa street.

Theodore B. Munroe to Wilfred Ker-shaw, land on Aberdeen street.

Bertha H. Beharrell et al. to Ernest L. Jenkins, land on Columbia street.

Lillian Goldwasser to Beaulieu Yag-nam, land and buildings on Chestnut street.

Franklin D. Russell et al. to Willie F. Brown et al., land on Commercial street.

Robert G. Bartlett to Angelos Goulan, land on Market street.

James V. Vento to Michael Gorman, land and buildings on Queen street.

Charles H. Fogg, to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Robbins street.

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John A. Reid et al. to Oscar F. Prentiss, land and buildings.

Smith to Daniel Queally, land on Royal street.

Daniel M. Richardson et al. by executor Andrew Magiera, land on Beacon street.

## BILDERGIC

Aaron Adelman to Susanna Rice, land corner Broad street and Birch road.

Aaron Adelman to Anna E. George's land on Laurel street.

Aaron Adelman to Anthony O. Mar-nick, land on Burlington road.

Aaron Adelman to John A. Plugs, land on High and Crystal streets.

Clara B. Sexton to Isaac Newell, land on Elm street.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Fred Meland, land on Elm street.

Jacob W. Wilbur to August Meland, land on Pond street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to L. Magoon, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

## DUNSTABLE

Oliver Taylor to Charles N. Wood-ward, land on Cottage street.

James Woodward et al. by administrators to Charles Noonan Woodward, land on main road.

## TEWKSBURY

Nicholas J. Downes to James R. Rathney, land on Cottage street.

Grace N. Nickerson to Mary E. Luker, land on Temple street.

## TYNGSBORO

John T. Gagnon to Emily A. Bentley, land and buildings on Lowell and Nashu-ua roads.

## WILMINGTON

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Joseph Shavitsky, land at Wilmington Square Park.

Frank W. Coughlin to Margaret E. Hollywood, land cor. Cleveland ave. and Swan road.

G. Willard Bartlett to Elmer M. Sprad, land on Voburn street.

Sarah Chabak to William McFarlane, land on Cottage avenue.

## 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO WED

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The fourth 16-year-old Lynn girl to enter the bonds of matrimony is Miss Helen E. Russell of 76 Rochbury street, who yesterday filed intentions to marry Geyer E. Wolfe of 15 Bowman avenue, that city.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON

One might think that rules laid down by the Day State Street Railway Co. to their employees are intended to operate in the general interest of its patrons, and on the principle that what is of advantage to the patron is of benefit to the company.

Yet it happens altogether too frequently that the patron gets just what he makes him wonder whether as an individual he is ever considered at all. To some motorman the raised hand or umbrella at the curbstone or the corner is not sufficient. You must usually be out on the street before he will condescend to stop for you, and should you be unfortunate enough to be a red or two up on the side street, you need not expect him to see you. His eyesight does not often carry so far as that. When the state law obliged street railways to test the ears, thus affording proper protection to motormen and conductors, it was hailed as a blessing, and it is; but upon very cold and boisterous days the vestibule is hardly protection enough for a good many conductors, especially for those who do not possess a regulation overcoat. These unfortunate gentlemen generally seek refuge within the car while waiting along through the suburbs, and as consequence often skip a would-be passenger and this is still more likely to occur when they have motormen who like to let her out in the suburbs so that they can soldier along when the main streets are reached.

If, as has been intimated, it is necessary to make a few suggestions to the local superintendent for the good of the service, here are a few:

First equip all tender conductors with warm overcoats so that they may occupy the vestibule when not taking fares. Justify both conductors and motormen to be more vigilant, so that more nickels may find their way into the company's bank and incidentally a few more patrons be accommodated. Ask conductors, particularly conductors of but limited experience, to be more courteous, more tolerant and more patiently dressed patrons and to cut out loud-mouthed tirades at men, perhaps foreigners, who are not posted as to cars or routes, and who have asked questions within the car while waiting along through the suburbs, and as consequence often skip a would-be passenger and this is still more likely to occur when they have motormen who like to let her out in the suburbs so that they can soldier along when the main streets are reached.

It is a subject of common talk among all kinds of people how it is that Uncle Sam should stand for such criticism as is indulged in while contemplating the character of many of the teams engaged in collecting mail matter. But he does evidently. Why he should be that the public business is carried on by the use of so many broken-down old horses and rickety old buggies is a question everybody is asking. Sam doesn't put out a sufficient amount to improve the service in this respect. That's the answer, I guess. We never wish to make a laughing-stock of Uncle Sam—it's not patriotic. I think we should over-haul the building of that \$300,000 or \$300,000 new postoffice, and the delightful squabble of where it should be built. If we could see our mail matter carried through the streets with more dignity,

## The Gangs Remain

Now that the police department is in such correct order after redeeming the city, it would seem that all there is for a policeman to do is to walk about and draw his pay. You can't play cards for a little while to make it a little blinding. Unless, indeed, you are satisfied to play bridge-what, you can't tango be you ever so much, you in your gyrations or contortions, the use of dice has been restricted to back-gammon and shaking for the drink. You just can't play crap, but by vendors of sewerage prosper, and every day hums now that Lucy Larcom park and the campus are not just now attractive campus grounds, are permitted to ornament divers corners, holding up and obstructing and arguing to their hearers' content. I wonder if a little activity on the part of the police department would improve matters.

## Working for a Principle

I see a man walking the streets most every day—a big, able-bodied man who used to be somewhat in old-time local politics, a man, withal, of much natural intelligence and a gift tongue, of whom it is said "he hasn't done a stroke of work for more than 20 years. It appears he demanded a 20 per cent. increase in his pay and while he was offered 10 per cent, he declined to compromise and held out for the 20 per cent. He has held out ever since. Now whether he deserves to wear a medal for his consistency and adherence to principle, or should wear one for his non-productive existence, the reader will kindly decide. The man who will loaf six months because his demand for better pay was not granted and who congratulates himself that he fights for a principle, is the nearest amateur beside our big friend who has been holding out for more than 20 years.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON.

## WISE MAN

"Now, why are you crying?"  
"My husband is so evasive," yelled the bride. "Every time I ask him how he likes my beauty, he tells me that I have beautiful eyes."—Pittsburgh Post.

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## TONIGHT



## Athletes and Athletics

Matt McCann was the right man in the right place this afternoon when he handled the starting gun in the dual meet between Lowell High and Hingham Tech. His work as a starter is well known here and elsewhere and the manager of the high school team made a good move when he retained Matt as "gunman."

Jimmy Gray is making a play for another outfielder. All of these men, however, are at present tied up to teams in the big circuits and Jimmy is not mentioning who they are for fear of being thought of as jumping about. The Lowell manager says that if he finds the three men he is after that this year's race will be no race at all.

The New England League championship pennant was received today by Manager Gray and proved to be the most pretentious flag ever awarded the league. The pennant was made by the A. G. Spaulding Co., which furnishes them each year, and is twenty feet in length and red, white and blue in color.

Manager Gray has changed the colors of the Lowell baseball uniforms for next season from that of previous years. A cream colored suit with blue green stripes will be worn at Spaulding park together with blue and white stockings. Gray and blue will be the colors of the uniforms worn out of town.

Mr. Tinker, commonly called Joe, the man who gave the Federals their initial boost this winter, is being picked out by the majors as the target for their heavy guns. An endeavor will be made, it is said, to restrain Joseph from playing with any club except the Superbas. If Brooklyn can't have him, says Ebbets, no other team will.

The hockey game between Harvard

and Yale last night did not prove to be as fast a contest as was expected. Harvard was returned the winner, as predicted, but only punched in four goals to Yale's three. Although the Crimson team was the faster and worked much smoother an overtime period was necessary to determine the winner.

Arthur Lavigne, former Lowell backstop, will once more be heard from in a bowling sketch. Some time ago he challenged Cole of Lynn, one of the best of the candlepin topplers, to a twenty string contest for a side bet of \$100. Cole accepted the terms last night and the match is on.

Living Porter, the speedy outfielder of the Lynn club last season, has been ordered to report to Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Reds on the home grounds on Feb. 19. The youngster is a good fielder and handles himself well at the bat and withal is mighty fast. Herzog may make a ball player out of him although Porter is lacking in experience.

The track and field games of the B. A. A. tonight at Mechanics Hall will probably prove to be the greatest set of athletic contests that the Hub club ever ran off. Judging from the caliber of the entries some of the existing records are already doomed. With such men as Kolehmainen and Kramer in the distance event, Meredith, Halpin and Sheppard in the middle distance affair and the East's entire array of sprinters in the shorter dashes there will be something doing every minute.

Johnny Boyle boxed a fast 12-round draw last night with Billy Parsons at the Halifax A. A. and should have been given the decision. Parsons fouled the Lowell boy in the 8th round after coming out of a clinch and hurt him so badly that he was barely able to continue when the bell called them once more to the center of the canvas. Parsons is a big favorite down that way and the referee probably did not notice the infringement of the rules for that reason. Johnny received the bigger ovation of the two at the conclusion of the bout.

## ARMORY ROLLERS

Defeated Y. M. C. A. on Alleys - Minors and Manufacturers Bowl

The bowling team from the Armory rolled a swell game against the Y. M. C. A. Five last night, taking every string and winning the totals by the score of 1400 to 1322. The rolling of Lyons for the winners was exceptionally good.

The Hamiltons and the Merrimacks fought it out in their Manufacturers' league match with the Merrimack team much in evidence in the first and last strings. This quiet game was won 1341 while the Hamiltons sent an even 1330 plus into the pit. Chouhnd of the Merrimacks was high man.

The Oregons were too strong for the Wamestas last night in the Miner league and pulled out a win by the figures 1355 to 1318. The Wamestas won the second string by a single pin. Dow set the highest mark of the evening. The scores:

ARMORY VS. Y. M. C. A.  
Armory Five—Capt. Greig 232, Davis 252, Capt. Jones 262, Leut. Kilgore 252, Lyons 306; totals 1400  
Y. M. C. A.—Keough 265, Beauregard 270, F. Kilgore 273, Callahan 216, Kirby 265; totals 1322.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE  
Hamiltons—Stowell 256, Van Zan 251, Mosher 276, Paul 222, Hudson 258; totals 1350.  
Merrimacks—Chouhnd 258, McNeil 254, Porter 272, Pantan 251, Sweeney 230; totals 1311.

MINOR LEAGUE  
Oregons—Feyler 274, Dow 274, Mulen 255, Thurber 266, Downey 258; totals 1325.  
Wamestas—V. O'Brien 251, O'Brien 256, Lane 272, Holmes 255, F. O'Brien 271; totals 1318.

HARVARD DEFEATED YALE  
BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Harvard defeated Yale in the first game of the annual hockey series last night, 4 to 3. The winning tally was not scored until after three minutes and 38 seconds of a 10-minute overtime period had been played. Then Hopkins of Harvard intercepted a pass from Sweeney of Yale near the Blue goal and shot the puck into the net.

Hopkins scored all the Harvard goals and was the individual star of the game.  
BATTLING LEVINSON WON  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Battling Levison of New York decisively out-punked Tom McMahon of Pittsburgh here last night, having the better of all of the 10 rounds, except the first, which was even. Levinson's weight was 171; McMahon's 175½.

John Jones of New York defeated Johnny Lewis, also of this city, although conceding 10 pounds to the latter, who weighed 137.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD  
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Secretary McAdoo and Houston, comprising the organization committee of the federal reserve board, traveled toward El Paso today.

REV. CLAUDIUS BYRNE DEAD  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7.—Rev. Claudius Byrne who served seven years as chaplain in the state prison, died here last night. He had filled many Methodist Episcopal pastorates in this state.

At the last session of the legislature Mr. Byrne preferred charges against H. V. Scott, then warden of the state prison, alleging that the prisoners were ill-treated. An executive committee which investigated the charges exonerated the warden.

Mr. Byrne, who was a native of Ireland, was 69 years old.

## MILITANTS BURN HOUSE

"ARSON SQUAD" SET FIRE TO HAZELBANK HOUSE, IN TOMATIN, SCOTLAND

INVERNESS, Scotland, Feb. 7.—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes this afternoon set fire to and destroyed Hazelbank house, a Highland residence in Tomatin, 16 miles from here. The house belonged to the widow of a local councillor and was temporarily unoccupied.

The usual suffrage literature was found in the grounds.

## KEENE, N.H. POSTMASTER

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY, ACCORDING TO DESPATCH

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 7.—Arthur J. Holden has been named by President Wilson as postmaster in this city, according to a despatch received from Washington today.

## CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

IN ANNUAL INTER-UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Cambridge university eleven beat the Oxford team by two goals to one in the annual inter-university association football match played today at Queen's club.

## TURNS OUT 'RED LIGHTS'

PRES. WILSON TODAY SIGNED KENYON BILL ABOLISHING WASHINGTON'S SEGREGATED DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson today signed the Kenyon bill abolishing Washington's segregated district.

## 32 HORSES PERISHED

AND 60 TONS OF HAY DESTROYED IN FIRE AT ELLSWORTH, ME.—LOSS \$10,000

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 7.—Thirty-two heavy horses used at Bar Harbor in the summer time and 60 tons of hay were destroyed by the burning of the winter stables of Nathan Nash at Washington Junction. The loss was estimated at nearly \$10,000.

## ENTERTAINMENTS BY C. C.

The members of C. C. M. V. M. are organizing a series of entertainments and socials, and the first, which will be in the form of a dancing party, will be given some time before Lent. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Sergeant O'Brien, chairman; Privates Lalime, Nichols, Seavey and Ready.

The recently elected officers will be fettered a banquet by the members of the company and the affair will be held in the near future. All the members of the company were present at the lecture which was given at the Grace church Wednesday evening by the chaplain of the Sixth regiment, Capt. Dussanet.

AMBASSADOR VISITS SHIPYARDS

## THE COOK WELLS

Frank Ricard Suggests That Water May Come From Tainted Source

Mr. Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler who has evolved several plans for public improvements has been devoting some of his time to a study of the water question. He has evidently been among those who have noticed the murky and turbid character of the water of late. In the following communication addressed to the municipal council, he suggests that the carbonic acid in the Cook well water may be drawn from a tainted source.

Mr. Ricard's letter

To His Honor the Mayor and Commis-

ioners:  
Gentlemen:  
I most respectfully desire to call to your attention the following facts. I may be entirely wrong in my opinion, if so, I now ask pardon for imposing on your valuable time. But I do believe that I am so nearly right, and the subject is of so great importance, that it should receive your most careful consideration.

The city at present is much disturbed over the location of a hospital for contagious diseases. This is proper; but what I wish to bring before you now is as a drop of water to the full bucket.

I desire to call your attention to our city water supply. I believe it is a fact that our driven well system is just about exhausted. If this is so, it is not wise nor business like to close our eyes and go on jockeying with this condition of affairs. If we should wake up some morning and find our water supply so diminished in quantity that not half of our citizens could be supplied—why, gentlemen, this would be a hell worse than what would be the large city of Montreal. The trouble there was the distribution, not the supply of water.

I read a short while ago that Commissioner Carmichael expressed some fear of a hospital on the Chelmsford street land. Now I was a member of the city board during the years 1910 and 1911, and became familiar with the surroundings in the neighborhood of the Cook wells. If you will take the rough map which I submit here—and it is fairly accurate—you will observe how close the cemeteries are to the Meadow river brook. I am not a geologist nor an expert on water supply, yet I am going to ask if it is not a fact that these burial grounds (extending about two miles, with their thousands of bodies, having died from all kinds of diseases), are not on the water shed of this brook? Are they not on the filter bed from which the water will be drawn if any new wells are placed along this brook? Surely these are questions too much for any of us to decide and should be referred to experts.

Gentlemen, we do not want to drink water coming from such a source. It is stated that at Chelmsford Centre, on the same brook, the driven well water has no carbonic acid, and these wells are located just above our cemeteries. Is it possible that the cemeteries have anything to do with the carbonic acid in the present Cook wells?

Gentlemen, I am a citizen and a taxpayer and for this reason feel I have a right to submit to you certain conditions that would be a benefit to the city to know that I know exist.

I remain, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,  
Frank Ricard.

## DELEGATIONS TO THE MAYOR

Mayor Murphy has received a number of delegations of late and the visits of these delegations, as a rule, have to do with the protection of men in office. As soon as a report goes out that a man's job at city hall is hanging in the balance, a delegation swoops down on the mayor with the request that he use his influence in preventing

## VERMONT COWS

Thursday, February 12, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. at 51 Cushing St., Lowell, Mass., I will sell at Public Auction a carload of choice Vermont cows. They are all fresh milkers or close springers. Also 15 calves in one lot, at 2 o'clock sharp.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer,  
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INTER-STATE TRADE BILL

## MACHINISTS FROM N. H.

Bound for Billerica Car Shops Arrived Here Today—Looked Over City for Stopping Places

Over 100 men from Keene, N. H., who are to be employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica, arrived at the local railroad station at 2.45 o'clock this morning and immediately came down town to look over the city where they will probably make their home in the future. After a short tour of inspection, many of the men boarded a Billerica bound car to see the site of the car shops and meet friends who have made arrangements for their lodging places.

According to one of the machinists, the men who have been ordered to report here immediately are mostly the younger employees who have no families, as the married men do not wish to move until the weather is more favorable. However, there were a number of "old hands" in the crew that arrived this forenoon and there will be a great many more reach here between now and Monday morning.

The newcomers were particularly anxious to see the town where the shops are situated, and if the conditions there are satisfactory they will look for rooms or tenements as near the plant as possible. A resident of Billerica recently received a communication from a Concord, N. H. man, asking him to find rooms for 100 men, if possible, as they would prefer to live within walking distance of their work.

The assistant superintendent of the shops and several of the other officials have already rented tenements in No. Billerica and they will move there immediately.

Just how many of the employees can be accommodated in Billerica is not known, but it is said that about half of the number that arrived today have already made arrangements for sleeping rooms there. The others visited the various lodging houses near the center of the city this morning and left their baggage while they went out to inspect the shops.

"In Keene," said one of the men, "we all lived near the repair shops, and after we have been in this location long enough to get acquainted we will try and secure houses near together. A great many of us own houses in Keene and as soon as we are able to dispose of them we will undoubtedly build either in Lowell or Billerica, as I understand we are here to stay. Of course, if there are not enough schools, stores, churches, etc. in Billerica we will make up our minds to stay right here in Lowell, but if the accommodations are good in Billerica we will decide the question later. I understand that the transportation matter has been taken up with the railway here, and there will probably be more cars put on the Billerica division shortly."

the political decapitation of Bill Smith or Tom Jones.

A delegation including Drs. Mignault and others waited on the mayor yesterday in the interest of Albert Blason, whom Commissioner Brown threatens to remove from office. The other two assessors, Messrs. Hogan and O'Sullivan, have also been threatened with removal but the mayor has not as yet been visited by any delegation in their behalf.

## NEW BASEBALL RULE

"HANK" O'DAY WANTS RULE LIMITING THE CATCHER TO A "BOX" FOUR FEET WIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A rule limiting the catcher to a "box" four feet in width will be suggested by Umpire Henry O'Day at the baseball rules meeting in New York next Monday as a means of preventing an intentional base on balls. O'Day, who is one of the National league's representatives for the meeting, believes that a pitcher will have difficulty in pitching out or beyond the reach of the batsman's club if the catcher is compelled to stand practically behind the plate.

## LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DISTRICT COUNCIL, NO. 4, UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE

The quarterly meeting of District Council, No. 4, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, will be held in Haverhill tomorrow. The affair will start with a high mass for the delegates at St. Joseph's church at 10.30 o'clock and the church ceremony will be followed by a dinner and a public meeting at St. Jean Baptiste hall, Lafayette square at two o'clock.

The meeting will be opened by Joseph Montminy of this city, substitute to the president general and important business will be transacted. The Lowell delegates to the meeting will be as follows:

J. N. Jacques, council, Hector McDonald; Carillon, council, Joseph Carrier; Laval, council, Joseph Carrier; Barville, council, George Villeneuve; P. A. Brousseau, the chaplain of the council, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, will also attend. Other delegates will be present representing councils from Lawrence, Haverhill, Amherst, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Ipswich.

## J. ROBERT RUBIN LORD ROSEBERY

Young Lawyer Heads English Notable is Low Country's Biggest Bureau After Undergoing Serious Operation

J. Robert Rubin, who has been assistant attorney throughout the Whitman administration, has been appointed deputy police commissioner and chief of this New York detective bureau, succeeding George S. Dougherty. Rubin has had charge of many important cases and played a leading role in the prosecution and conviction of Lieut. Charles Becker and the four

GLONET—Armand, aged 8 months, died today at the home of the parents, Anne and Elizabeth Glonet, 14 Spalding street.

VALLEGRAND—Emma, aged 2 months, and 17 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alphonse and Clara Vallegrand, 47 Adams street.

QUIST—George Paul Quist, aged 32 years, 5 months, 15 days, died this morning at his home in West Chelmsford. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quist, he is survived by his wife. He was born in Sweden, coming here when a boy, and has been living in West Chelmsford ever since.

## FUNERALS

LEBLANC—The funeral of Miss Marie Blanche Antoinette Leblanc took place yesterday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Francois J. Leblanc, 265 Mammoth road, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Arthur Anquet, O. M. I. The bearers were Leopold Lesieur, Ernest Lefebvre, Thos. Rondeau, Paul Cole, H. Morrison and Raymond Brilault. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was laid upon the casket. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FLETCHER—The funeral services of Benjamin Fletcher, who died in Montreal, Feb. 3, were held at the grave in the Edison cemetery yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SWANSON—The funeral services of Elias Swanson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 45 Koper street, and were largely attended. Rev. John Elmen, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including pieces from the following: Wife, sons, employees of machine shop of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Carl G. Phil and family, Jvar Borg and Carl Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thomasson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Redburn, Carl Ahlberg, Carl G. Phil, Martin S. Phil, Edward Wikstrom and John C. Caster. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the communal service was read by Mr. Elmen. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders.

CORBURN—The funeral services of Miss Jane R. Corburn were held at her home, 1871 Lakewood avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Lawrence Perry, pastor of the Hillside church, Drauc. Corburn, R. D. Corburn, Elliott Morgan and G. C. Huntington. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Corburn and family, Mrs. William A. Corburn and family, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Corburn and family, Mrs. O. J. Corburn and family, Mrs. Albert Corburn and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Corburn and family, Mrs. William Black and Edward McHugh.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonald and Sons had charge of the arrangements.

## YACHT WAS WRECKED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt and party, including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, reached New York today on the United Fruit Co. liner Almirante, from Colon and Kingston, finishing a trip necessitated by the Vanderbilt yacht "Warrior" grounding off the coast of Colombia.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

COLUMBI—Died Feb. 7, in this city, Antonio C. Columbi, aged 14 years, 9 months and 23 days, at the home of his father, William C. Columbi, 815 Lawrence street. Funeral services will be held at 845 Lawrence street, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TIMMONS—The funeral of the late Frederick J. Timmons will take place Monday morning from his home, No. 16 Dever street, at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

QUIST—Died George Paul Quist, aged 32 years, 5 months, 15 days. Funeral at the home in West Chelmsford on Monday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in West Chelmsford cemetery.

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET—Apt. reasonable. Telephone 11-5, or address 587, Sun Office.

## THE COOK WELLS

Frank Ricard Suggests That Water May Come From Tainted Source

Mr. Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler who has evolved several plans for public improvements has been devoting some of his time to a study of the water question. He has evidently been among those who have noticed the murky and turbid character of the water of late. In the following communication addressed to the municipal council, he suggests that the carbonic acid in the Cook well water may be drawn from a tainted source.

Mr. Ricard's letter

To His Honor the Mayor and Commis-

ioners:  
Gentlemen:  
I most respectfully desire to call to your attention the following facts. I may be entirely wrong in my opinion, if so, I now ask pardon for imposing on your valuable time. But I do believe that I am so nearly right, and the subject is of so great importance, that it should receive your most careful consideration.

The city at present is much disturbed over the location of a hospital for contagious diseases. This is proper; but what I wish to bring before you now is as a drop of water to the full bucket.

I desire to call your attention to our city water supply. I believe it is a fact that our driven well system is just about exhausted. If this is so, it is not wise nor business like to close our eyes and go on jockeying with this condition of affairs. If we should wake up some morning and find our water supply so diminished in quantity that not half of our citizens could be supplied—why, gentlemen, this would be a hell worse than what would be the large city of Montreal. The trouble there was the distribution, not the supply of water.

I read a short while ago that Commissioner Carmichael expressed some fear of a hospital on the Chelmsford street land. Now I was a member of the city board during the years 1910 and 1911, and became familiar with the surroundings in the neighborhood of the Cook wells. If you will take the rough map which I submit here—and it is fairly accurate—you will observe how close the cemeteries are to the Meadow river brook. I am not a geologist nor an expert on water supply, yet I am going to ask if it is not a fact that these burial grounds (extending about two miles, with their thousands of bodies, having died from all kinds of diseases), are not on the water shed of this brook? Are they not on the filter bed from which the water will be drawn if any new wells are placed along this brook? Surely these are questions too much for any of us to decide and should be referred to experts.

Gentlemen, we do not want to drink water coming from such a source. It is stated that at Chelmsford Centre, on the same brook, the driven well water has no carbonic acid, and these wells are located just above our cemeteries. Is it possible that the cemeteries have anything to do with the carbonic acid in the present Cook wells?

Gentlemen, I am a citizen and a taxpayer and for this reason feel I have a right to submit to you certain conditions that would be a benefit to the city to know that I know exist.

I remain, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,  
Frank Ricard.

## DELEGATIONS TO THE MAYOR

Mayor Murphy has received a number of delegations of late and the visits of these delegations, as a rule, have to do with the protection of men in office. As soon as a report goes out that a man's job at city hall is hanging in the balance, a delegation swoops down on the mayor with the request that he use his influence in preventing

## VERMONT COWS

Thursday, February 12, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. at 51 Cushing St., Lowell, Mass., I will sell at Public Auction a carload of choice Vermont cows. They are all fresh milkers or close springers. Also 15 calves in one lot, at 2 o'clock sharp.

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INTER-STATE TRADE BILL

## MACHINISTS FROM N. H.

Bound for Billerica Car Shops Arrived Here Today—Looked Over City for Stopping Places

Over 100 men from Keene, N. H., who are to be employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica, arrived at the local railroad station at 2.45 o'clock this morning and immediately came down town to look over the city where they will probably make their home in the future. After a short tour of inspection, many of the men boarded a Billerica bound car to see the site of the car shops and meet friends who have made arrangements for their lodging places.

According to one of the machinists, the men who have been ordered to report here immediately are mostly the younger employees who have no families, as the married men do not wish to move until the weather is more favorable. However, there were a number of "old hands" in the crew that arrived this forenoon and there will be a great many more reach here between now and Monday morning.

The newcomers were particularly anxious to see the town where the shops are situated, and if the conditions there are satisfactory they will look for rooms or tenements as near the plant as possible. A resident of Billerica recently received a communication from a Concord, N. H. man, asking him to find rooms for 100 men, if possible, as they would prefer to live within walking distance of their work.

The assistant superintendent of the shops and several of the other officials have already rented tenements in No. Billerica and they will move there immediately.

Just how many of the employees can be accommodated in Billerica is not known, but it is said that about half of the number that arrived today have already made arrangements for sleeping rooms there. The others visited the various lodging houses near the center of the city this morning and left their baggage while they went out to inspect the shops.

"In Keene," said one of the men, "we all lived near the repair shops, and after we have been in this location long enough to get acquainted we will try and secure houses near together. A great many of us own houses in Keene and as soon as we are able to dispose of them we will undoubtedly build either in Lowell or Billerica, as I understand we are here to stay. Of course, if there are not enough schools, stores, churches, etc. in Billerica we will make up our minds to stay right here in Lowell, but if the accommodations are good in Billerica we will decide the question later. I understand that the transportation matter has been taken up with the railway here, and there will probably be more cars put on the Billerica division shortly."

the political decapitation of Bill Smith or Tom Jones.

A delegation including Drs. Mignault and others waited on the mayor yesterday in the interest of Albert Blason, whom Commissioner Brown threatens to remove from office. The other two assessors, Messrs. Hogan and O'Sullivan, have also been threatened with removal but the mayor has not as yet been visited by any delegation in their behalf.

## NEW BASEBALL RULE

"HANK" O'DAY WANTS RULE LIMITING THE CATCHER TO A "BOX" FOUR FEET WIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A rule limiting the catcher to a "box" four feet in width will be suggested by Umpire Henry O'Day at the baseball rules meeting in New York next Monday as a means of preventing an intentional base on balls. O'Day, who is one of the National league's representatives for the meeting, believes that a pitcher will have difficulty in pitching out or beyond the reach of the batsman's club if the catcher is compelled to stand practically behind the plate.

## LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DISTRICT COUNCIL, NO. 4, UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE

The quarterly meeting of District Council, No. 4, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, will be held in Haverhill tomorrow. The affair will start with a high mass for the delegates at St. Joseph's church at 10.30 o'clock and the church ceremony will be followed by a dinner and a public meeting at St. Jean Baptiste hall, Lafayette square at two o'clock.

The meeting will be opened by Joseph Montminy of this city, substitute to the president general and important business will be transacted. The Lowell delegates to the meeting will be as follows:

J. N. Jacques, council, Hector McDonald; Carillon, council, Joseph Carrier; Laval, council, Joseph Carrier; Barville, council, George Villeneuve; P. A. Brousseau, the chaplain of the council, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, will also attend. Other delegates will be present representing councils from Lawrence, Haverhill, Amherst, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Ipswich.

## J. ROBERT RUBIN LORD ROSEBERY

Young Lawyer Heads English Notable is Low Country's Biggest Bureau After Undergoing Serious Operation

J. Robert Rubin, who has been assistant attorney throughout the Whitman administration, has been appointed deputy police commissioner and chief of this New York detective bureau, succeeding George S. Dougherty. Rubin has had charge of many important cases and played a leading role in the prosecution and conviction of Lieut. Charles Becker and the four</



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## THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

At the present time the school department of the city is practically independent of the municipal government in everything except the appropriation and expenditure of money, and in this particular it is bounded more by its own good judgment than by legal restraint because it is the opinion of legal experts, borne out by precedent, that the school department may spend any amount of money it sees fit, such amount to be supplied by the municipal government without question or freedom of choice. No expenditure small or large the school board may spend according to its pleasure, and whatever other departments may do meanwhile, the city must pay fully and promptly. This condition is easily subject to abuse, and though all concerned may have a fine sense of the delicacy of the situation, the relations of the school board to the municipal council and the very much interested public should be placed on a business foundation and should not be permitted to hinge merely on mutual good will and a sense of responsibility.

The present arrangement is not fair to the city and it is not for the best interests of the school committee. The school appropriation may be demanded at a time of general financial stringency, as it has been demanded in this city in the past, when all departments are hampered for lack of funds. Public opinion would not tolerate any crippling of the school system for a moment, and so the appropriation must be paid, whatever the consequences may be on the other side of the ledger. There is also the possibility of abuse at the hands of an extravagant school committee, with resultant loss to the city and its people. Neither is there any incentive to economy under the present arrangement, for while the members of the school committee know fully that they must get what they demand, they also know that any sacrifice or curtailment they make will not go to the credit of the school department but will merely allow some other municipal department a little more financial expansion.

The plan suggested by Mr. Abel Campbell of the school board seems correct in principle and practical in its mode of operation. It would give the school board the financial independence which is now lacking; it would put a legal and moral limit to their expenditures; it would place the responsibility for the amount expended where it rightfully belongs; it would remove the present occasions of friction that engender strained relations between the school board and the municipal council; it would enable the school committee to plan in advance with reference to the amount of money at their command; it would compel the members of the committee to live within their appropriation as the heads of all departments are so compelled; it would tend to economy and the adoption of business-like retrenchment, because the money saved out of one year's appropriation would naturally go towards meeting the heavier burden of some other year. Furthermore, it would enable each taxpayer to see definitely the amount he is called upon to pay annually for the support of the school system.

The only question that may arise as to the wisdom of the scheme of Mr. Campbell to take school appropriations out of the hands of the municipal council and levy such appropriations by direct taxation on city valuation, is as to whether the sum suggested is reasonable. It is certainly not excessive, being but what has been expended on the average in recent years, but considering possible expansion and increasing demands on the department, it may not be quite enough. Should the bill pass, however, in its present form, the reasonable citizens of Lowell would not prevent an increase in the school tax. If the school committees of the future show that they are actuated by the right spirit in the use of the funds for the improvement of the schools, the electorate that may improve the old system in the present instance, may also be depended upon to further improve the system of school appropriations if the future demands it.

## CITY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

The members of the present city government got into power almost entirely by accusing their predecessors of all manner of excesses, chief among which was extravagant expenditure. Consistently enough, up to the present they have refused to consider anything entailing municipal expenditure of an unusual nature, including some projects of the last government that were in accordance with the progressive policy of civic advancement. The citizens had been led to believe that the present municipal era was to be one of rigid economy. Even if Lowell was to stand still, we were told that no money was to be spent for innovations or improvements that the city could do without, and we were beginning to expect a period of stern financial retrenchment. Alas for faith in political promise! A day or two ago, the city department published

their estimates for 1914, and the strict economists whose feelings were so outraged forthwith by the terrible extravagance of a year ago, not only hope to spend as much as was spent last year but will improve on it to the tune of over \$85,000.

Whatever one may have thought personally of the members of last year's municipal board, no one will deny that they left positive evidence of progress for the money expended. In the street department, the fire and water departments and all other departments, there were improvements that gave the citizens the worth of the money spent. The municipal board spent well, and in most cases it spent wisely. In all fairness to the new members we cannot look for as great values to the public from the immense sums to be expended, if we are to take the expressed views of most of them as to the alleged financial problems of the city, and the impossibility of giving adequate returns for the money invested in civic betterment. Are we to excuse the standstill policy that seems to be the password of the present administration, remembering the fact that they unblushingly demand more to spend than was spent by the board they supplanted, helped by the economy cry? "The old board was terribly extravagant," says the present municipal board, "but we pledge ourselves not to waste the citizens' money. To prove our sincerity we only ask the spending of the amount spent last year—and a little bit more." When will the public realize its folly in believing the campaign speeches of men who would rise to power by any means—no matter how unjust or how insincere?

## BRANDEIS' CHANCE

No man of any importance in this section of the country has more persistently identified himself with attacks on the railroad systems of New England than Louis D. Brandeis. He commenced his attacks with the arrival of Mr. Mellen in local railroad affairs, and he continued them in hearings, court prosecutions, educational campaigns, newspaper interviews, and by all manner of official and unofficial means until the railroad properties are on the verge of absolute dissolution. To his credit it must be said that he did not content himself with merely attacking; he also made suggestions continually as to the need for economy, efficiency and the scientific conduct of railroad affairs in accordance with the laws of the New England states.

After a long investigation by the attorney-general of the Wilson administration, it has been decided that there is need of a board of trustees to take charge of the Boston and Maine and New Haven holdings, and rumor says that the chairman of such a board will be Louis D. Brandeis. Such a move will not be hailed by all of those who know Mr. Brandeis fairly well as a wise move, but it will be regarded by most as an opportunity for Mr. Brandeis to prove whether he has been sincere in his attacks and to put into practice the many suggestions that he has repeatedly made as to what the roads must do to recover their prosperity and prestige. According to Mr. Brandeis himself, he is the most capable man in sight for such a position, and the public knows too well that there is need for wise and constructive management. If Mr. Brandeis has really represented the public in his strenuous attacks on the New Haven and Boston and Maine, he will accept the chairmanship, if offered, and New England will wait patiently for results. If he represented powerful and wealthy interests that were selfishly interested in the wreck of the New England railroads but that is altogether another matter.

## THE CANAL TOLLS

The expected has happened in the published declaration of President Wilson to the effect that he will urge the repeal of the clause exempting American coastwise shipping from paying tolls, under the Panama canal act, during the present session of congress. He bases his conviction on the demands of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which, he believes, specifically ensures to the vessels of all nations, America

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included, equal treatment in passing through the canal. The president is expected to be supported in the house, but opinion in the senate is divided; Senator O'Connor is leader of a group which is still emphatic in its views as to the right of the United States to make any terms she pleases with foreign countries, regarding the canal she built, controls and owns. Rarely has an important question been viewed so differently by eminent statesmen and legislators of national importance.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts who is noted for his astuteness in international matters requiring diplomatic handling is of the opinion that the treaty clause which has been the cause of so much confusion does not compel the United States in honor to repeal the exemption clause, and he has a scheme to reconcile the differences between ourselves and the English statesmen who take an adverse view of the matter. Others favor the treatment of the ships of all nations on an equal basis and the paying back of the American coastwise ships by the government sufficient to offset the collected tolls annually. By far the greater number who favor the repeal supported by the president do so on the ground that the offensive clause merely favors what is now virtually a monopoly without any resultant benefit to the public. The question will be followed closely by the public generally, for the much discussed matter is one upon which wise and patriotic men differ sincerely and absolutely.

## CLEAN UP; PAINT UP

The plan to devote a week in the Springtime every year to a municipal clean up has been pretty generally adopted in this part of the country. This year it is being amplified to include a general painting up as well as a general cleaning up. Whether this is partly due to the activity of paint manufacturers or not does not appear on the surface, but nevertheless, the move deserves support. The Boston City club has put its official seal of approval on it by a conference between representatives of various business and civic organizations with an eye to securing the public cooperation that is necessary if the scheme is to be a success. The period from May 3 to May 9 has been set aside and every citizen is urged to make his part of the community a portion of "spitless town." It will be remembered that the "clean up week" in this city a year ago was very successful, and it would be well if we duplicate the endeavor to give Lowell a real spring cleaning some time when the snows of winter have disappeared, when the leaves are beginning to come out on the trees and when the "clean up" feeling is in the blood. Should we follow it up with a "paint up" campaign, how beneficial it would be to the appearance of the city—and the financial standing of the painters and sellers of paint.

In making clothing changes this weather it is better to consult the calendar than the thermometer, for the illogical weather man changes his mind very suddenly from sunny smiles to icy frowns.

It seems only just and right, if a little paradoxical, that the citizens should pay more for a self-styled economic government than for one alleged to be woefully extravagant.

Indulging in classic and caustic correspondence seems to be another of the most popular indoor sports at city hall.

Evidently the navigation of the Merrimack is the smaller of the two water problems that confront us.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**WASTEFUL EMOTIONALISM**  
Providence Tribune: This is prominently the day of emotionalism. It is manifested in every phase of life. Not only is there political agitation of the hysterical type in national and state, but society has split into numerous camps representing all manner of short-sighted and unbusinesslike theories. In some quarters there has been an astonishing revival of the unspeakable practices associated with sun worship, in which normally decent men and women have abandoned themselves to disgusting bestiality. Among otherwise sane people reason just now is tottering before the crushing wave of tangential, purely emotional forces of fan and fad, and often, the bigger the fad the bigger the following.

**COUNTRY ABOVE PARTY**  
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## MASS OF PIMPLES ON NECK

Helmets, N. J.—"My face and neck were covered with sores. The sores began with a rash and soon my face and neck were covered with a mass of pimples. They were constantly itching and large red blotches also disfigured my face. Upon seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample. They gave me so much relief that I secured more of the drug and that brought about a complete cure in less than three weeks." (Signed) Ralph J. Richards, Apr. 23, 1913.

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**IN ENGLAND**  
Woonsocket Call: Americans perhaps have forgotten that ill-conceived ideas about the real status of law and justice in England. The actions of the militants in replacing a legitimate effort to obtain the ballot with a reign of terror have been a source of misapprehension. English government and public opinion have been directed toward the problem of maintaining law and order, and the cause of the militant has not only been lost, but has prevented it from obtaining sympathy abroad. For the time being we in the United States are misled to the grievous loss of the moderate British suffragists.

**Convicted Lawbreakers**  
Brooklyn Times: The conviction of former Congressman Littauer and his brother on charges of smuggling brings a fine of \$1000 in each case, but the jail sentences are suspended. Perhaps the law is not as strict as it once was, but it is not as lenient as it once was. It is most desirable that these prominent lawbreakers be branded as examples, and the speech of the prosecution apparently has served that purpose well.

**WALSH AT HOME**  
Pittsburg News: Yesterday was governor's day in Pittsburg. It was an occasion long to be remembered. People came from all over the city to see the governor in his official residence. The governor was in excellent health and in good spirits. He was surrounded by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The day was a success for the governor and for the city.

**CURLEY AND SULLIVAN**  
Lynn Item: Probably no man has greater knowledge of municipal matters than the chairman of the finance commission, Mr. Sullivan and Mayor Curley. The former was constantly in antagonism with the mayor, and the latter was constantly in antagonism with the finance commission. The result was a series of misunderstandings and a general feeling of dissatisfaction.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The hospital controversy may be said to remain in statu quo so far as any definite action affecting the outcome is concerned. When the city clerk reported that the necessary signatures of 20 per cent of the vote cast for the mayoralty candidates at the last election was not produced on the petitions, the municipal council hurriedly voted to place the matter on the ballot at the next city election. Had the petitioners reported that no more signatures would be forthcoming, this action would be legal and in accord with the charter; but as the petitioners had submitted 3000 names but 2143 of which were approved by the city clerk, it was well known that they aimed at getting the 20 per cent necessary to secure a special election. Then over 1100 names, well checked were added, making the total of the necessary 20 per cent. It remains now for the city clerk to certify to the accuracy of the new names and report upon the sufficiency of the petition, providing for a special election under the charter.

The present municipal council as well as our neighbor the Courier-Citizen talks about the expense of a special election. It will certainly add to the cost of the hospital site; but who is responsible except the present municipal council, which set out to undo what last year's council had done? If it finds the task difficult or even impossible, the members will have only themselves to blame. What excuse will they offer for the delay and the risk of incurring the penalty of the law now threatened and possibly incurred under an order of the court? The present council has demonstrated that it is but the plant tool of a few remonstrants in Belvidere and that in view of the urgency and the danger of having the site disgraced by being heavily mortgaged by the opposition to the Pillsbury site is opposition to the best interests of the city.

Let it be remembered that while the aldermen are the plant tools of a few remonstrants to the Pillsbury site, a mandamus order from the courts against the city is a time as a result of their effort to annul the practical step taken toward compliance with the law in the purchase of the Pillsbury estate with a building ready for occupancy for hospital purposes. Had the present board ratified the purchase, we should have a hospital during the coming summer, but if the wildest proposition regarding sites in inaccessible places be entertained, then we shall not have a hospital next summer, nor the following summer. Every move of this board in the hospital matter has been aimed at preventing the people from using the referendum and initiative provisions of the city charter. How long will the courts tolerate their trickery in behalf of a few remonstrants to the Pillsbury site?

**Brown's New Crusade**  
Of course Commissioner Brown gets considerable publicity out of his quarrel with the assessors. He charges them with letting millions of dollars worth of property go untaxed. The charge is one that, if based upon fact, might land the three principal assessors in the penitentiary. It is, therefore, a matter that should be carefully considered, and I do not believe there is anybody in Lowell more anxious to see it cleared up than are the three principal assessors. For some years past there have been a few men about town standing in a neutral attitude, that a great deal of property remained undervalued by the assessors. One would imagine they spoke of actual knowledge. If it be upon such information combined with an inner consciousness of a campaign to come, the Commissioner Brown is making his charges when it may be safely assumed that they have no substantial foundation.

But the charges have been made and the public, not knowing the facts, will naturally give them some degree of credence until they are proven groundless. It is, therefore, the duty of the municipal council to make the matter to the bottom and compel the finance commissioner who has made the charges to back them up or shut up. There is no obstacle in the way of this. It is not responsible for the conditions being political out, assuming them for the moment to be true. It is not a party to allowing any property to escape its just share of the burdens of taxation, and, therefore, he need not be afraid to speak out. If it were a case in which by testifying to the truth he would incriminate himself, the case would be different. In his case, however, the assessors have no reason why he should hesitate to make some definite statement in support of his charges and failing to do this, he will of course stand utterly discredited. He cannot get away with bawling a body like the assessors as he would a lot of liquor dealers who were afraid to open their mouths. Men who are sworn to do their duty fairly and who are performing that duty to the best of their ability, cannot afford to let such sweeping and in all probability groundless charges go unchallenged. Neither can the municipal council, because if the matter is not cleared up when the fall campaign comes around, Mr. Brown will repeat the charges and even magnify them to an extent that will convince those who do not know anything to

the walk, the kitchen sink, the fish wiggle and various other wiggles? I am informed that the chicken dip was danced in his presence the other night without a protest, while a couple who tried the "fish wiggle" passed it off for the bestiality waltz.

**Park Board Converts**  
When Commissioner Carr of the park board comes down to Merrimack square with his hurdy gurdy to give a concert for the benefit of the playground movements, we shall all be there to hear it. I would suggest that he get a monkey to gather in the peanuts for the playgrounds. The question to be decided in the park board is whether Mr. Carr can rely upon any of his brother members to take turns at the crank while he passes the hat. If a foreman had been hired as Commissioner Carr and Mergault suggested, he could help Mr. Carr in such an emergency.

## HELP BUSINESS PUBLIC

BILL TO REGULATE PAYMENT OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS BECAME LAW TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By President Wilson's signature the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders became a law of the land. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster general. This probably will require several months. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office, even though drawn on a specified office and will, according to the postmaster general, prove a great help to the business public, giving as it does to the postal money order the virtues and convenience of a bank draft.

**NEBRASKA'S ALFALFA CROP**  
The State Board of Agriculture recently issued statistics showing Nebraska's alfalfa crop to be worth approximately \$22,000,000. These figures loom up amazingly for a crop which scarcely a decade ago figured among the least important of the products of the State.

**A WINTER COUGH**  
A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs over the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family. It is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists, H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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## Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

## MISSING OVER 3 WEEKS TRIED TO ROB LOAN OFFICE

## E. Lacourse Disappeared From Home in Pawtucket Street—No Clue to Whereabouts

The police have been notified of the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Lacourse of 33 Pawtucket street, who left home on Jan. 17 and has not been seen or heard from since, but thus far the officers have been unable to locate him.

According to Mrs. Lacourse her husband was employed at the Appleton Mfg Co. On Jan. 17 he left his home in the morning, saying he was going to work. He wore his working clothes and had very little money with him. Not a word has been received from him since, and the wife becoming anxious

investigated and found that the man did not report for work on the morning of Jan. 17.

Mrs. Lacourse fears her husband met with some mishap, for she said he did not have the slightest reason to abandon his wife and children. On the morning he left, she said he was apparently happy. He is 46 years of age, weighs 135 pounds and is five feet high. He wore a black suit and black derby hat. Any information concerning the man's whereabouts will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Lacourse at 33 Pawtucket street. Mrs. Lacourse states that she does not believe her husband would desert her or the children as he was always deeply attached to both.

## FILTRATION PLANT

Continued

ter unit, at times, for domestic purposes. The scheme employed in Middleboro is working well and the authorities there are satisfied that it will eliminate the iron and manganese in the Middleboro water is much smaller than in the water here. In Middleboro the daily pumpage amounts to about 500,000 gallons a day, while the daily consumption in Lowell is about 6,000,000 gallons a day. The filtration plant at Middleboro covers one-tenth of an acre and cost \$18,000, which would be a small percentage of the cost of a filtration plant here.

Andrew E. Barrett, as commissioner of water works last year, allowed that a filtration plant of the boulevard would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000, but Commissioner Cushman believes that a plant could be installed for considerably less than \$100,000. The process used in Middleboro includes the pumping of the water into a receptacle 40 or 50 feet high, for the purpose of aerating, and from this big tank or receptacle the water is filtered through coke and sand.

"I understand," said Com. Cushman, "that aeration divides the water into its different atoms and then the water is thrown into a room, for the purpose of aerating, and from this big tank or receptacle the water is filtered through coke and sand."

Will Employ Experts

"I have been told by an engineer of more than ordinary experience and a man thoroughly acquainted with conditions here, that there is a room, for the purpose of aerating, and from this big tank or receptacle the water is filtered through coke and sand."

Take Out Old Wells

Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, is from Missouri and must be shown when it comes to the question of more territory for new wells at the boulevard. Mr. Thomas has been in Lowell for the last few years and is in full of the well christenings at the boulevard and probably had more to do with the installation of these wells than any other man. "I do not know of any place at the boulevard where we could sink new wells," said Mr. Thomas, "and I will have to be shown. I think that we have pretty thoroughly developed the boulevard land, and if there are any new water holes, I think that there would be a good scheme to take out some of the old wells, and replace them with new ones. We took old wells out a year ago and in some instances we found that they were all clogged up and some were worn out. Some of the boulevard wells have been there a great many years and I think new wells would assist in increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the water."

Gov. Glynn's Gift Investigation

OSBORNE, Feb. 7.—Charles W. Osborne, Governor Glynn's gift investigator, today in a formal statement said that he would recommend the removal of the highway system of state contracts from the field of party politics.

"It ought to be done," he declared, "at the earliest possible moment before we spend a dollar of the new \$50,000,000 fund."

"Many millions of dollars have been wasted through the alliance of contractors and politicians," Mr. Osborne added.

Captain of Nantucket

MAN IN CHARGE OF LINER THAT SUNK MONROE WILL BE ARRAIGNED WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The trial of Capt. Perry of the Merchants & Miners' packet Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision which sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe with a loss of 41 lives a week ago, will begin Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Redford Sarge, local inspector at Philadelphia, will head the trial, board, to which Davis Howard, another inspector has been specially assigned.

Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce, Inspector General Ulmer of the steamboat service and Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation will attend.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Arrived steamers: Kulstianoff, from Bergen via Halifax; Italia, Genoa.

ROCKEFELLER AT TARRYTOWN

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller arrived here today for an indefinite stay at his estate in the Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller remained in Cleveland.

COLDEST WEATHER OF YEAR

SIOUT CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced in this section today. The thermometer stood at 15 below. At Mitchell it read 25 below.

TORONTO MAY BE DROPPED

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—Baseball men today expressed doubt that a Federal league club will be placed in Toronto. There is little local money to back such an enterprise, they said, and no suitable grounds are available. A new league does finally include Toronto in its circuit, the local club probably will be financed from outside.

## Men Who Attempted to Rifle Money Drawer of Roxbury Loan Co., and Shot Clerk, Became Hungry and Desperate for Drug to Which They Were Addicted and Gave Themselves Up at Worcester

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Two men who claimed to be gunmen who tried to rob the Roxbury Loan Co. store in Boston Thursday and who shot John J. Gately, a clerk, surrendered to the Worcester police today.

The men gave the names of Daniel Judson of Wollaston, 23, and William Gately of 103 Hunneman street, Roxbury, 23. After they had given themselves up to Sergeant Moynihan on Front street after informing him they were wanted by the Boston police they were taken to headquarters, where they made a statement to the detectives. They said that they and a third man whose name is withheld by the

police had been hanging around South Boston for about two weeks and as their funds were getting low they decided on a holdup to get money for the purchase of a drug to which they were addicted. They looked around for a good place to rob and picked out the Roxbury Loan Co. store. They spent their last money Thursday afternoon for the drug and after taking a big dose they went to the pawnshop. Gately went in to see if the coast was clear and when he saw that only Gately was inside he signalled to his companions. He tried to retain Gately's attention while his chums got to the money drawer but Gately saw their game and he jumped for his revolver. Just as he reached the weapon the third man, who was the

only one in the party armed, fired and Gately dropped. The men ran from the store and scattered but met Thursday night at seven at the Cottage Farm station on the Boston & Albany road, where they jumped a freight and rode to South Framingham.

Yesterday they stole a ride to Worcester on another freight. Gately and Judson left the train here but the third man went on to the west on the train. They were cold and hungry, having eaten nothing since Wednesday night and so desperate for their drug that they decided to surrender and they gave themselves up to the first policeman they met. Gately says he has been in the state reformatory and Judson that he has served time on Deer Island.

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amst Copper	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Am Can	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Am Can pf	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Am Car & Pa	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Cot Oil	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Am Locomo	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Am Smelt & R	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
Anaconda	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Atchafalca	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Atchafalca	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Atchafalca	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Br. Rap Tran	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Canadian Pa	216 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/4
Cent Leather	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Ches & Ohio	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Chi & Gt W	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Col Fuel	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Col Fuel & W	32 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Dul S & W	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Dul S & W	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Erie	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Erie 1st pf	48 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Erie 2d pf	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Gen Elec	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4
Gl North pf	132 3/4	132 3/4	132 3/4
Gl N Ore pf	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Illinois Cent	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Int Met Com	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Int Met pf	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Int Met pf	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Lehigh Valley	152 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4
Louis & Nash	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Missouri Pa	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Nat Lead	48 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
N Y Cent & H	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Nor & West	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Nor Am Co	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
North Pac	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Pennsylvania	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Pres Steel	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Pullman Co	156 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4
Reading	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
Rep Iron & S	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Rock Island	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Rock Island pf	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
St Paul	96 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
St Paul pf	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Southern Ry	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Tenn Coal	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Third Ave	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Union Pac	162 1/4	162 1/4	162 1/4
Union Pac pf	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
U S Rob	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
U S Steel	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Utah Copper	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Wab R R pf	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Westinghouse	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Western Un	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4

## COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.20	12.10
May	11.51	11.51
July	11.51	11.51
August	11.61	11.61
October	11.40	11.40

## PRICES GAVE WAY AGAIN

AT OPENING TODAY—ACTIVES OPENED LOWER—THE MARKET CLOSED EASY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The selling movement which gathered force last yesterday was resumed actively at the opening today and prices again gave way. The most active stocks with the exception of steel opened lower and some of the specialties receded sharply. Biscuit lost two points, California Petroleum 1 1/2 and Harvester 1. Renewed weakness of the Rock Securities was an unsettling influence. As the list reached a lower range it received better support. The downward movement was checked and among the leaders recoveries were effected. Forced liquidation of Rock Island securities discouraged efforts to bid up prices today. Although the initial downward tendency was checked quickly the market was stillness, with a heavy undertone. New low records were made in the Rock Island group. The common dropped to 6 1/4, the pfd. to 12 1/2 and the collaterals to 4 1/4. Bear operators who have been cautious recently in putting out short lines traded more aggressively but their selling had little effect. New York Central was offered freely at intervals and declined to 90 1/4.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Continued profits taking depressed local mining shares today, although trading was generally narrow and in odd lots. The close was quiet. Granby 57 1/2; Calumet & Arizona 57 1/2.

## COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.55; Middling Gulf 12.90; Sales: 224 bales.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Call money nominal; no loans. Time loans weak; 60 days 1 1/4-1 3/4; 90 days 2 3/4-3 1/4; six months 5 1/4-5 3/4.

Prime commercial papers 3 1/4-4 1/2; 1-2; 3-4; 4-5; 5-6; 6-7; 7-8; 8-9; 9-10; 10-11; 11-12; 12-13; 13-14; 14-15; 15-16; 16-17; 17-18; 18-19; 19-20; 20-21; 21-22; 22-23; 23-24; 24-25; 25-26; 26-27; 27-28; 28-29; 29-30; 30-31; 31-32; 32-33; 33-34; 34-35; 35-36; 36-37; 37-38; 38-39; 39-40; 40-41; 41-42; 42-43; 43-44; 44-45; 45-46; 46-47; 47-48; 48-49; 49-50; 50-51; 51-52; 52-53; 53-54; 54-55; 55-56; 56-57; 57-58; 58-59; 59-60; 60-61; 61-62; 62-63; 63-64; 64-65; 65-66; 66-67; 67-68; 68-69; 69-70; 70-71; 71-72; 72-73; 73-74; 74-75; 75-76; 76-77; 77-78; 78-79; 79-80; 80-81; 81-82; 82-83; 83-84; 84-85; 85-86; 86-87; 87-88; 88-89; 89-90; 90-91; 91-92; 92-93; 93-94; 94-95; 95-96; 96-97; 97-98; 98-99; 99-100; 100-101; 101-102; 102-103; 103-104; 104-105; 105-106; 106-107; 107-108; 108-109; 109-110; 110-111; 111-112; 112-113; 113-114; 114-115; 115-116; 116-117; 117-118; 118-119; 119-120; 120-121; 121-122; 122-123; 123-124; 124-125; 125-126; 126-127; 127-128; 128-129; 129-130; 130-131; 131-132; 132-133; 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# MAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

## Trolley Car of Bay State St. Railway Dashed Down Hill and Left the Rails

NORTH ANDOVER, Feb. 7.—William Ahearn of South Groveland was killed and three passengers were injured when a trolley car of the Bay State Street Railway was overturned here shortly before midnight. The car became unmanageable when the brakes refused to hold on account of the slippery rails and dashed down a steep incline. At the foot of the hill it jumped a switch and rolled over on its side. The car was demolished. The motorman and conductor escaped with slight bruises. Ahearn was 59 years old and was employed by the railway company as a pit man.

# NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

## SENATE GIVES ADVERSE REPORT ON BILL TO BAR USE OF LIQUORS BY TRAINMEN

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—After Senator Horgan had recorded his protest against the bill to give the directors of the port of Boston \$25,000 more, the senate yesterday passed the bill to be introduced without a division.

Senator Clark started what proved to be a spirited debate when he protested against the adverse report on his bill to prohibit engineers and railroad trainmen, switchmen and street railway motormen from using intoxicating liquor while on duty. He spoke of accidents at Hyannis, caused by an engineer having been drunk the day before, and at a signal tower in Boston, where the lever man had not recovered from a spree.

Substitution was refused on a voice vote.

### Committee Reports

Committee reports read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday were as follows:

### Roads and Bridges—Discharging

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The reduction of salaries was only one of the things to which the mayor devoted his attention yesterday. He got in touch with William Harper, Jr., of 32 State street, organizer of the Boston-Pacific Transportation company and two other successful steamship lines, who is now interested in establishing another line to the Pacific coast, by way of the Panama canal and got him to allow the Fore River Ship Building company to figure upon a tramp steamer which Mr. Harper's new company proposes building.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelyn, Lowell fall.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

3-ROOM COTTAGE AND BARN FOR sale, \$2000; modern 7-room house, \$1500; two tenements, blocks. If you want a home or investments, see Vance, 83 Third st., Centralville.

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LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10% \$5000; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, office room 111, Sun bldg.

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The most attractive new bungalow, modern in every respect, to be found in Lowell. Location all that could be desired. Built for owner's use, but must be sold at a sacrifice. See us about it. 6 tenement house, rents for \$18 per year. Price \$7500. Terms \$300 cash, balance on easy terms at 5% interest. W. E. DODGE, 9 CENTRAL ST.

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TRASH WOOD FOR SALE. CUT ready for stove, \$1.00 load; slash wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st. Tel. 2893.

ROLLER CANARIES AND GOLD FINCHES for sale; exquisite singers with abundance of song. 208 Middlesex st., apt. 100, room 12. Call evenings after 9 p. m.

SUGAR 4 1/2 LB. BEST BUTTER 32c; good eggs, 32c doz; best round steak, 25c lb.; sirloin 25c; rump 32c; roast pork 15c lb. Manhattan Market, 714 Graham st. Orders delivered.

VARIETY CONFECTIONERY, LIGHT grocery store for sale; ice cream and soda, good candy, cigar and tobacco trade. Nice stock and fixtures. Good location and good reasons for selling. Price low. Address 524 Sun Office.

CANARIES FOR SALE—YORKSHIRE, NORFOLK, ROLLERS, Gold Finches, Gold Finch Males. 102 Cross st.

FOR SALE Hay and Wood C. H. McEVY, 430 Broadway

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THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour. Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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Gold ring with setting containing a sapphire and two diamonds, in the business district, Monday or Tuesday. Liberal reward will be given if returned to 558, Sun office.

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SALESMEN WANTED, both traveling and local to cover every town, village and city in Massachusetts. To sell our special, cash ready, opportunity open. Experience unnecessary. Weekly commission settlements. Our goods are in demand.

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dy for operation. There are five or

Two of the four large boilers in the boiler house are in operation. They are of a large stoker style, and there is more work to be done on them. The men are now busy putting the ash hoppers on the other two, and as soon as that work is completed these two boilers will be started and the engine will stop to receive their equipment.

The coal pocket near the boiler plant, which caused the contractor so much annoyance, is nearly completed.

The cement work is finished, and the steel tower for the coal crusher is being erected.

One cannot imagine the vast amount of work that has been done on the premises since the Benton & Blaine purchased the large tract of land, which was practically a swamp, large,

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